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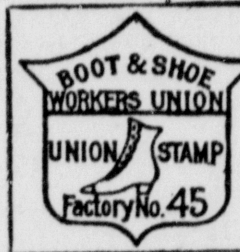
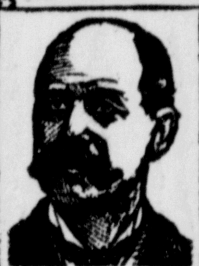
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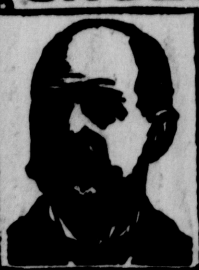
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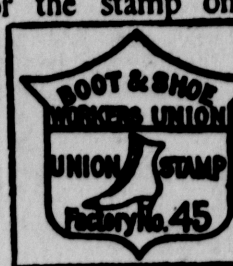


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"Put Yourself in His Place" is the office-seeker's favorite novel.

No one ever heard of appendicitis resulting from a diet of sour grapes.

Fortune gives to many too much, but to no one enough.—German Proverb.

Revenge may be sweet, but overindulgence in sweet things makes trouble.

About the time a man's argument is exhausted he begins to lose interest in the subject.

When a man neglects his duty he always says it resulted from his absent-mindedness.

A miss may be as good as a mile, but with a designing widow in the race a man is safer at two miles.

When a woman doesn't want to express her opinion in words she merely shrugs her shoulders, and that settles it.

Mules in the Transvaal are bringing \$100 each. It is hoped that this will not lead any diplomat to make an ass of himself.

"Brains count," says a college president. Of course they do, but sometimes they get pretty badly mixed up in their figuring.

Wit, bright, rapid and blushing as the lightning, strikes and vanishes in an instant; humor, warm and all-embracing as the sunshine, bathes its object in a genial and abiding light.

Great improvement in public roads is sure to attend and follow the multiplication of automobiles. One writer predicts that "before the end of 1900 the total mileage of macadam and asphalt will be increased by fully 100 per cent."

More than \$300,000,000 is said to be pledged already to the manufacture of this class of vehicles. Till the storage battery is perfected and cheapened, the means of propulsion are practically limited to gas engines and petroleum products.

It seems, after all, that in spite of the confusion of architectural styles and the self-confessed ugliness of skyscrapers, the prospects for American architecture are by no means so dark as certain native critics have insisted.

Leopold Gmelin, formerly instructor at the Art Industrial schools at Karlsruhe and Munich, editor of Kunst und Handwerk, a recognized authority, contributes to a recent issue of the Forum an article in which he declares that the change in the conditions of American architecture since the close of the last decade "has created a complete revolution in German professional circles regarding the status in America of this branch of the art."

The Jains of India agree with the Buddhists in disallowing those Brahmanical ceremonies which involve the destruction of life. Being rigid vegetarians, they take extreme pains not to injure any living creature. They may drive a snake out of the house, but they spare its life. A rajah or prince of this persuasion says: "We endeavor to avoid even green vegetables, under the idea that cutting the plant may hurt it. We would not needlessly pluck a leaf from a tree, lest the tree should possibly feel pain."

Similar was the superstition of a kindergarten, who taught the children that when it was necessary to pull up garden weeds, they should be carefully replanted in some other place!

Wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic is to be tried by Sig. Marconi. At present the inventor is in Rome negotiating with the Italian admiralty regarding the adoption of the system by that branch of the Italian service.

The experiments which have been made indicate that wireless telegraphy is easily practicable, but that in its present condition of development it cannot be relied on for the severely practical work that the wire insures.

A train dispatcher could not undertake to time trains by it. Two co-operating military columns could not depend upon it for communication.

War vessels at sea might find it helpful, but could not make it their sole reliance. The objection that messages transmitted by a wireless system could be received by others than those to whom they are sent amounts to little.

The same is true of the ordinary telegraph wire. As a rule secret messages, even in the mails, are written in cipher.

While the bison is practically extinct within the limits of the United States, with the exception of the few herded in Yellowstone park, it is reported that in the vast region between Alaska and Manitoba the buffaloes are numerous and even increasing.

The killing of them is forbidden by Canadian law for two more years, and after that only the killing of males will be permitted. It is said also that the American bison is to be found on the northern plains of Australia, where a number were liberated as an experiment in the early years of the century.

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DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Attracted Attention.

Accidental Killings.

Four men were killed in a railway collision in Iowa.

A Canadian barge was wrecked on Lake Huron and five persons were drowned.

John S. Lackey, the race horse breeder and owner of the big stables at Cambridge City, Ind., was probably fatally injured in a fall from a bicycle while driving at a 2:12 clip on his track.

A coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western dashed into the rear end of a freight train at Nyaug, Pa., recently, wrecking the caboose of the freight and killing Joseph Parry and Patrick Mullen, brakemen.

Criminal Record.

Henry Fry, a huckster, killed W. C. Pape, general superintendent of St. Louis parks, who had refused him a peddler's license.

Heller J. Grant was arraigned before Judge Norrell at Salt Lake, Utah, on the charge of polygamy, to which he pleaded guilty. Judge Norrell fined him \$100, which was paid.

Jack Casey, an Australian now in the city prison at San Francisco, has stated that Howard, the Australian plunger, paid him \$5,000 on condition that he would kill Millionaire Green of Colorado. He did not keep his contract.

A telegram to the office of the post-office inspectors at Chattanooga, Tenn., states that twelve members of the mob who whipped postmaster Crum at Peck, Fla., have been held to the federal court for trial by the United States commissioner.

A Brisban, Ariz., report says: "There occurred at Naco, a shooting affray which has already caused the death of one American cowboy and a Mexican guard and the wounding of several others, and ultimately in delivering over to the Mexican authorities of four American citizens, who will be tried for murder."

Personal.

Lieut. Perry is determined to reach the north pole.

Prof. von Stork, the laryngologist, is dead at Berlin.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate is valued at not less than \$100,000,000.

Ex-Senator Eustis, formerly United States ambassador to France, is dead.

Alarming rumors that the pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

Leopold George Frederick Agar Ellis, viscount of Clifden, died in London in his seventy-first year.

John Milton Chambers, of Northwestern university, Chicago, has been elected to the chair of oratory at Wooster university, Wooster, Ohio.

Dr. George Churchill, principal of Knox academy, died at Galesburg, Ill., aged seventy years. He had been a resident there sixty years.

The claim is made that Chicago never had but one chief of police who was too honest to blot his job, and his name was Simon O'Donnell.

It is feared by Cleveland friends of Senator Hanna that the condition of his health may prevent him from continuing the hard political work which he has mapped out for himself.

Owing to the laws of Mexico prohibiting the removal of bodies from that country until two years after death, the body of Frank Ives, the former champion billiard player, who died at Progress, cannot be brought to New York for burial.

The report is confirmed that a marriage has been arranged between the Hon. Douglas Walter Campbell, only son of the late Lord Walter Campbell, third son of the Duke of Argyll, and Miss Almeida, daughter of the late Mr. John Laurence of New York city.

Hon. Francis M. Funk, wealthy land owner, farmer, stock dealer and business man, one of the seven sons of the late Isaac Funk, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged sixty-three. He was president of the board of education of Bloomington and for a long time chairman of the Republican city central committee.

Capt. N. Mayo Dyer, one of the heroes of Manila and commander of the cruiser Bantam in the memorable conflict of May 1, 1898, was honored by the city of Baltimore. Residences and business houses were gay with bunting, the streets were jammed with people wearing "Dyer buttons" and "Dyer badges" during the entire day, and all ships in the harbor, regardless of nationality, were decked in his honor.

Foreign.

Another cyclone swept over the West Indies recently.

The Venezuelan rebels are getting the best of the government.

Individual boycott of the Paris exposition is becoming general throughout Europe.

A new cabinet has been formed in Venezuela, with Senor Calcano as foreign minister.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the Mophide quarter in Berlin.

The German government has sent Prof. von Volkmann, of the University of Berlin, to the Carolines to investigate the soil and the flora.

An insane merchant of Berlin named Herman Borsch has been arrested at a hotel in Leipzig for threatening to kill the king of Saxony.

The Brazilian government has protested against the sale of the lands of the duke of Saxe to the German government.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the czar of Russia and Emperor William will meet in a few days at Potsdam.

Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has resigned.

The rapid rise of the rivers Salzbach, Enns and Traun, in Upper Austria, has flooded the country, interrupting railroad communication. At Ischl and Ebensee several small bridges have been carried away and many families have been driven from their homes. Rain continues falling everywhere.

From Washington.

The Washington officials fear a South and Central American combine hostile to the United States.

Gen. Otis, it is reported, will be given another chance in the Philippines before he is censured or removed.

Admiral Farquhar will command the North Atlantic squadron in place of Sampson, who will take command of the Boston navy yard.

United States Minister Merry, at San Jose, Costa Rica, has informed the state department that the government of that country has issued a decree establishing international copyright between Costa Rica and the United States.

The War department received the amount of receipts gathered from all sources in Porto Rico for the month of August. The receipts aggregate \$173,780, divided as follows: Customs receipts, \$155,672; postal, \$6,018; internal revenue, \$9,912; miscellaneous, \$2,677.

The usual autumn examinations of applicants for positions in the civil service have begun throughout the country and will continue until Oct. 23. The number of candidates to be examined is much restricted this year, being only about 30 per cent of the examinations of last fall.

Secretary Root has written the governors of the several states notifying them of the appointment of a Porto Rican relief committee, of which Cornelius N. Bliss is chairman. He says the urgent necessity of feeding the great numbers of destitute people in Porto Rico still continues.

The state department will move with deliberation in recognizing officially any new government that may be set up in Santo Domingo, and before recognition is extended it must be shown to the satisfaction of the department that the government seeking it is fully equipped for the duties it proposes to assume.

Otherwise.

A boom is promised on the Messambria iron range in Northern Minnesota. Arizona cowboys have deadly fights with Mexicans.

An attempt is making to constitute Fond du Lac, Wis., a considerable railroad center.

A fund of \$50,000 will be raised at Chicago to secure the next Democratic national convention.

A member of the industrial commission testifies, placing the profits of the Standard Oil company at \$500,000,000.

Returning fishermen say codfishing on the Labrador coast is poor and that the fishing this year has been almost a failure.

Michael Duffy, who was one of New York's bottle aldermen in 1894, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$303,670.

The Harriman syndicate seeks to join the Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central and Union Pacific in a new transcontinental system.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent.

Peter Pearson, an Oklahoma man, has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which he claims is perfectly successful.

Col. Olan Perry of Indianapolis telegraphed from Denver, Col., that he had sold the Big Five Mining company's holdings in Boulder county to a British syndicate for \$2,500,000 cash.

Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India, and the fears of a famine have been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more rain.

A hearing in the action of the state of New York to recover \$1,500,000 in penalties from Armour & Co. of Chicago for violating the anti-olcomargine laws.

Fires have been lighted in 285 independent pots, and the first window glass of the season was blown at Anderson, Ind., on Friday. All the other independent co-operative pots will start this month.

A report via Mexico has it that the United States is to acquire territory on the Amazon claimed by Bolivia, and South Americans fear the Yankees will get possession of the whole South American continent.

Up to July 1 of the current year the Mutual Insurance company of New York has returned to its members \$500,870,737, or over half a billion of dollars, and its accumulated assets on that date were \$288,536,471.

A programme for the repulsion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in Detroit Sept. 26-27 has been adopted by the chairman of committees having charge of the event. The principal public gathering will be addressed by ex-Congressman Charles E. Belknap, and the reunion will conclude with the society's annual banquet.

Prof. Campbell, through the great telescope at the Lick observatory in California, has definitely ascertained that Polaris, popularly known as the north star, is a triple system. Two of the bodies in this system revolve around each other in a period of four days, and at the same time move in a much wider sweep around the third body in much the same way as do the stars and the moon around the sun. The separate bodies which compose the system cannot be seen with the telescope, nor is it likely that they will ever be seen by any instrument.

Newspapers of all nationalities join in condemning the Dreyfus verdict and advocating a boycott of the Paris exposition.

Embarrassing.

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Buffalo, Sept. 20.—A special to the News from Farnham says that almost the entire business section of that village was wiped out of existence by a fire which broke out in Louis Schwartz's barn. The loss is between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Erie Preserving company's canning factory, the National hotel and between fifty and twenty dwellings.

GERMANS BEGIN THEIR LABORS.

First Business Session of the Central Society.

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—Although its name and purpose partake of religion, the German Catholic Central society has already stirred up a muddle that is likely to involve the entire membership before an amicable settlement is reached. At present only the insurance branch is concerned, but it is so closely related to the entire association that it is impossible to prevent a general stirring up of the organization. The parent body held its morning session without friction, but the afternoon was marked by a spirited discussion of the issues. The point of contention is the custody of the insurance fund, at present amounting to \$46,000, in addition to a balance of approximately \$4,000 in the hands of Secretary H. J. Spaulmhorst of St. Louis. Although the members of the insurance branch desire an investigation of this fund, and ask that a committee be selected to go over the accounts, they make no charge of misappropriation. All they want to know is where the money is placed and what interest it is earning, and they desire that disinterested parties report for them.

EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED.

Thirtieth Regiment Reports Will Now Be Rushed to Washington.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Yesterday the physical examination of the Minnesota regiment was conducted. This completes the examinations of the regiment, and the report will be rushed to the war department. The regiment yesterday received back its arms and equipments, and each man will take care of the same until he gets home. Lieut. Chambers, Company I, will probably be placed under arrest in a day or so. Certain enlisted men have requested Col. Amers to file charges against Chambers on account of the latter's conduct in Nagasaki, Japan. The enlisted men claim that they were drinking in the bar of the Grand hotel when Chambers entered, under the influence of liquor. Chambers asked the bar-keeper to wait on him at once and was told by the barkeeper that he was busy. Chambers is alleged to have said: "They are only dogs; you wait on me right away." The enlisted men remonstrated with Chambers for his language, and the lieutenant is alleged to have struck an enlisted man in the face. If arrested and court-martialed it will go hard with him. Chambers admits the trouble in the bar at Nagasaki, but says he acted in self-defense. Doctors in charge of the general hospital report all Minnesota men in proving; also the South Dakota men. The South Dakota regiment was paid for August yesterday afternoon.

WELCOME FOR FUNSTON.

He and the Twentieth Kansas Will Be Warmly Received by Kansans.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—Gen. Funston and his Twentieth regiment will be accorded a great reception on their return to Topeka from the Philippines. A committee appointed by Gov. Stanley two weeks ago met here yesterday and perfected arrangements. Gov. Stanley and the committee will meet and welcome the regiment at San Francisco and escort it by special train to Topeka. Gen. Russell A. Alger will be here to address the soldiers and Brig. Gen. Hudson will receive the flags and turn them over to the state.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

An Escaped Convict With a Bad Record.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 20.—George West, a convict with many aliases, who escaped in May, 1896, from the new St. Joseph county jail while under an indeterminate sentence for robbing the South Bend National bank of \$15,000 in December, 1895, is again in custody. The safe in the general store of C. H. Oppen & Sons, at Tower, Minn., was opened and robbed of \$800 recently. The next day West was arrested after a chase in Two Harbors, Minn., and is now in jail at Duluth, Minn., under \$1,800 bonds, which he failed to procure. He is wanted also in Chillicothe, Ohio, where he escaped from jail after his escape in Indiana. If not convicted of the Tower robbery he will be brought here or taken to Chillicothe.

AN ALDERMAN MISSING.

Racine People Much Concerned About the Absence of A. J. Tink.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 20.—Ald. Albert J. Tink of the Sixth ward of this city has been missing since Saturday and his parents and friends are much concerned as to his whereabouts, fearing that he has met with foul play. Chief of Police Johnson has notified the police of other cities in the state but no trace has been found of the missing man. Tink is twenty-seven years of age, five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 170 pounds and has black hair and mustache.

MUST PRESERVE ORDER.

Governor of Arizona Asked to Stop Border Warfare.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Gov. Murphy has received a long dispatch from the assistant secretary of state at Washington requesting him to preserve order on the border line near Naco, where cowboys and Mexicans have been in strife. The dispatch said that a prolongation of the border warfare may lead to international complications. The governor will begin a thorough investigation immediately.

Arrested at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 20.—Officer Baker of Appleton succeeded in arresting here two young men who were wanted at Appleton for robbery. They were caught by means of an express package sent them from Appleton.

Killed by Cars.

Washburn, Wis., Sept. 20.—Nels Johnson, dock foreman for the W. & E. J. railroad, was instantly killed yesterday by falling between two cars of a train. He leaves a wife and family of small children.

BOERS GET READY

MASSING ARTILLERY IN COMMANDING POSITIONS.

Small Detachments Occupy Positions Above Buffalo River—Lively Interchange of Dispatches Between the British Foreign, War and Colonial Offices—Lord Wolseley Busy at the War Office—Orange Free State Executive Anxious to Secure American Intervention.

London, Sept. 20.—The special dispatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions above Buffalo river. The members of the Afrikaander bond in Cape Town intend to convene the bond in congress to consider the situation. A Bloemfontein paper reports the dismissal of several Englishmen from the Bloemfontein police force because of their refusal to serve on the command.

London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Chamberlain came to London from Birmingham yesterday afternoon and spent the evening at the colonial office. While there he received a dispatch from Lord Salisbury, who is at Hatfield house, and sent a special messenger without dispatches to the premier. There has been a lively interchange of dispatches between the foreign, war and colonial offices, but no summons has yet been issued for a cabinet council. Long dispatches were sent last evening to the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner. Lord Garnet Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief, returned to London yesterday and immediately repaired to the war office, where he remained busily employed the greater part of the day.

London, Sept. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The United States consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein at the request of the government of the Orange Free State to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State executive is anxious to secure American intervention. Boer spies infest all the border towns. Troops will be dispatched to Kimberly within a week. Five hundred started last night and others will go forward to-day.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of war with Great Britain, and that the German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

TOMMY RYAN THE WINNER.

He Gives the Harlem Coffee Cooler an Awful Drubbing.

New York, Sept. 20.—Tommy Ryan, the Syracuse middle-weight pugilist, gave Frank Craig, the Harlem coffee cooler, a terrible drubbing before 7,000 persons at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. Craig only recently returned from England, where he has been making quite a reputation and plenty of money for some three years past. That Ryan would defeat him was generally believed, but from the glowing accounts of Craig's doling among the Britons, every one looked for a much better fight than that which the colored man put up. He knocked Ryan down in the second round, but never afterward did he hold the upper hand.

DIAZ'S LAW MILL OPENS.

The Mexican President Starts His Congress With a Message.

City of Mexico, Sept. 20.—President Diaz opened congress Saturday night. His message was a long one. Regarding foreign countries, he said:

"Our relations with foreign countries have experienced no alteration except in the favorable sense. An extradition treaty with the United States is now in operation. Extradition treaties with Italy have been negotiated and will be submitted to congress; also a treaty of commerce and friendship with Holland will be made operative."

He said also that the conversion of the foreign gold debt has been effected on the most favorable terms during the past half-year.

DEWEY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Arrangements Are Being Made to Do Him Honor.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Partial arrangements have been made at the White House for the dinner which President McKinley will give to Admiral Dewey. It will be held on the evening of Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock in the state dining room. The list of guests will be limited to fifty and will consist of prominent officers of the navy and army and high officials of the government. A few invitations have already gone out. They are simply engraved and simply extend the president's invitation to be present. No members of the diplomatic corps will be present.

Closed to All but Russian Ships.

London, Sept. 20.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Copenhagen: Emperor Nicholas has signed an ukase decreeing that when the Middle Europe canal and the Siberian railway are completed in 1901 all important Russian ports on the Pacific, Baltic and Black seas shall be closed forever to any but Russian ships.

Defeated by Ruhlins.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20.—Gus Ruhlins defeated Jack Stelnzer last night before the Olympia Athletic club in the seventh round. Stelnzer, though game, was clearly too weak to last much longer and Referee Masterson's decision was heartily applauded.

Killed by a Train.

Lachute, Que., Sept. 20.—J. Sauve, his wife and child, were instantly killed, being struck by a train while crossing the Canadian Pacific track here.

No one knows the weight of another's burden.

A book may be as great a thing as a battle.—Disraeli.

"Put Yourself in His Place" is the office-seeker's favorite novel.

No one ever heard of appendicitis resulting from a diet of sour grapes.

Fortune gives to many too much, but to no one enough.—German Proverb.

Revenge may be sweet, but overindulgence in sweet things makes trouble.

About the time a man's argument is exhausted he begins to lose interest in the subject.

When a man neglects his duty he always says it resulted from his absent-mindedness.

A miss may be as good as a mile, but with a designing widow in the race a man is safer at two miles.

When a woman doesn't want to express her opinion in words she merely shrugs her shoulders, and that settles it.

Mules in the Transvaal are bringing \$100 each. It is hoped that this will not lead any diplomat to make an ass of himself.

"Brains count," says a college president. Of course they do, but sometimes they get pretty badly mixed up in their figuring.

Wit, bright, rapid and blasting as the lightning, strikes and vanishes in an instant; humor, warm and embracing as the sunshine, bathes its object in a genial and abiding light.

Great improvement in public roads is sure to attend and follow the multiplication of automobiles. One writer predicts that "before the end of 1900 the total mileage of macadam and asphalt will be increased by fully 100 per cent." More than \$800,000,000 is said to be pledged already to the manufacture of this class of vehicles. Till the storage battery is perfected and cheapened, the means of propulsion are practically limited to gas engines and petroleum products.

It seems, after all, that in spite of the confusion of architectural styles and the self-confessed ugliness of skyscrapers, the prospects for American architecture are by no means so dark as certain native critics have insisted. Leopold Gmelin, formerly instructor at the Art Industrial schools at Karlsruhe and Munich, editor of Kunst und Handwerk, and a recognized authority, contributes to a recent issue of the Forum an article in which he declares that the change in the conditions of American architecture since the close of the last decade "has created a complete revolution in German professional circles regarding the status in America of this branch of the art."

The Jains of India agree with the Buddhists in disallowing those Brahmanical ceremonies which involve the destruction of life. Being rigid vegetarians, they take extreme pains not to injure any living creature. They may drive a snake out of the house, but they spare its life. A rajah or prince of this persuasion says: "We endeavor to avoid even green vegetables, under the idea that cutting the plant may hurt it. We would not needlessly pluck a leaf from a tree, lest the tree should possibly feel pain." Similar was the superstition of a kindergarten, who taught the children that when it was necessary to pull up garden weeds, they should be carefully replanted in some other place!

Wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic is to be tried by Sig. Marconi. At present the inventor is in Rome negotiating with the Italian admiralty regarding the adoption of the system by that branch of the Italian service. The experiments which have been made indicate that wireless telegraphy is easily practicable, but that in its present condition of development it cannot be relied on for the severely practical work that the wire insures. A train dispatcher could not undertake to time trains by it. Two co-operating military columns could not depend upon it for communication. War vessels at sea might find it helpful, but could not make it their sole reliance. The objection that messages transmitted by a wireless system could be received by others than those to whom they are sent amounts to little. The same is true of the ordinary telegraph wire. As a rule secret messages, even in the mails, are written in cipher.

While the bison is practically extinct within the limits of the United States, with the exception of the few herded in Yellowstone park, it is reported that in the vast region between Alaska and Manitoba the buffaloes are numerous and even increasing. The killing of them is forbidden by Canadian law for two more years, and after that only the killing of males will be permitted. It is said also that the American bison is to be found on the northern plains of Australia, where a number were liberated as an experiment in the early years of the century.

PITH OF THE NEWS

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Attracted Attention.

Accidental Happenings.
Four men were killed in a railway collision in Iowa.

A Canadian barge was wrecked on Lake Huron and five persons were drowned.

John S. Lackey, the race horse breeder and owner of the big stables at Cambridge City, Ind., was probably fatally injured in a fall from a bicycle while driving at a 2:12 clip on his track.

A coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western dashed into the rear end of a freight train at Napaug, Pa., recently, wrecking the caboose of the freight and killing Joseph Parry and Patrick Mullen, brakemen.

Criminal Record.
Henry Fry, a huckster, killed W. C. Pape, general superintendent of St. Louis parks, who had refused him a peddler's license.

Heller J. Grant was arraigned before Judge Norrell at Salt Lake, Utah, on the charge of polygamy, to which he pleaded guilty. Judge Norrell fined him \$100, which was paid.

Jack Casey, an Australian now in the city prison at San Francisco, has stated that Howard, the Australian plunger, paid him \$5,000 on condition that he would kill Millionaire Green of Colorado. He did not keep his contract.

A telegram to the office of the post-office inspectors at Chattanooga, Tenn., states that twelve members of the mob who whipped postmaster Crum at Peck, Fla., have been held to the federal court for trial by the United States commissioner.

A Brislin, Ariz., report says: "There occurred at Naco, a shooting affray which has already caused the death of one American cowboy and a Mexican guard and the wounding of several others, and ultimately in delivering over to the Mexican authorities of four American citizens, who will be tried for murder."

Personal.
Lieut. Peary is determined to reach the north pole.

Prof. von Stork, the laryngologist, is dead at Berlin.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate is valued at not less than \$100,000,000.

Ex-Senator Enstis, formerly United States ambassador to France, is dead.

Alarming rumors that the pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

Leopold George Frederick Agar Ellis, viscount of Clifden, died in London in his seventy-first year.

John Milton Chambers, of Northwestern university, Chicago, has been elected to the chair of oratory at Wooster university, Wooster, Ohio.

Dr. George Churchill, principal of Knox academy, died at Galesburg, Ill., aged seventy years. He had been a resident there sixty years.

The claim is made that Chicago never had but one chief of police who was too honest to hold his job, and his name was Simon O'Donnell.

It is feared by Cleveland friends of Senator Hanna that the condition of his health may prevent him from continuing the hard political work which he has mapped out for himself.

Owing to the laws of Mexico prohibiting the removal of bodies from that country until two years after death, the body of Frank Ives, the former champion billiard player, who died at Progresso, cannot be brought to New York for burial.

The report is confirmed that a marriage has been arranged between the Hon. Douglas Walter Campbell, only son of the late Lord Walter Campbell, third son of the Duke of Argyll, and Miss Almee, daughter of the late Mr. John Laurence of New York city.

Hon. Francis M. Funk, wealthy land owner, farmer, stock dealer and business man, one of the seven sons of the late Isaac Funk, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged sixty-three. He was president of the board of education of Bloomington and for a long time chairman of the Republican city central committee.

Capt. N. Mayo Dyer, one of the heroes of Manila and commander of the cruiser Baltimore in the memorable conflict of May 1, 1898, was honored by the city of Baltimore. Residences and business houses were gay with bunting, the streets were jammed with people wearing "Dyer buttons" and "Dyer badges" during the entire day, and all ships in the harbor, regardless of nationality, were decked in his honor.

Foreign.

Another cyclone swept over the West Indies recently.

The Venezuelan rebels are getting the best of the government.

Individual boycott of the Paris exposition is becoming general throughout Europe.

A new cabinet has been formed in Venezuela, with Senor Calcano as foreign minister.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the Moabite quarter in Berlin.

The German government has sent Prof. von Volckus, of the University of Berlin, to the Carolines to investigate the soil and the flora.

An insane merchant of Berlin named Herman Borsch has been arrested at a hotel in Leipzig for threatening to kill the king of Saxony.

The Brazilian government has protested against the sale of the lands of the duke of Saxe to the German government.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the czar of Russia and Emperor William will meet in a few days at Potsdam.

Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has resigned.

The rapid rise of the rivers Salzburg, Ems and Traun, in Upper Austria, has flooded the country, interrupting railroad communication. At Ischl and Ebnsee several small bridges have been carried away and many families have been driven from their homes. Rain continues falling everywhere.

From Washington.

The Washington officials fear a South and Central American combine hostile to the United States.

Gen. Otis, it is reported, will be given another chance in the Philippines before he is censured or removed.

Admiral Farquhar will command the North Atlantic squadron in place of Sampson, who will take command of the Boston navy yard.

United States Minister Merry, at San Jose, Costa Rica, has informed the state department that the government of that country has issued a decree establishing international copyright between Costa Rica and the United States.

The war department received the amount of receipts gathered from all sources in Porto Rico for the month of August. The receipts aggregate \$173,780, divided as follows: Customs receipts, \$155,672; postal, \$6,018; internal revenue, \$9,912; miscellaneous, \$2,677.

The usual autumn examinations of applicants for positions in the civil service have begun throughout the country and will continue until Oct. 23. The number of candidates to be examined is much restricted this year, being only about 30 per cent of the examinations of last fall.

Secretary Root has written the governors of the several states notifying them of the appointment of a Porto Rican relief committee, of which Cornelius N. Bliss is chairman. He says the urgent necessity of feeding the great numbers of destitute people in Porto Rico still continues.

The state department will move with deliberation in recognizing officially any new government that may be set up in Santo Domingo, and before recognition is extended it must be shown to the satisfaction of the department that the government seeking it is fully equipped for the duties it proposes to assume.

Otherwise.

A boom is promised on the Messambria iron range in Northern Minnesota.

Arizona cowboys have deadly fights with Mexicans.

An attempt is making to constitute Fond du Lac, Wis., a considerable railroad center.

A fund of \$50,000 will be raised at Chicago to secure the next Democratic national convention.

A member of the industrial commission testifies, placing the profits of the Standard Oil company at \$500,000,000.

Returning fishermen say codfishing on the Labrador coast is poor and that the fishing this year has been almost a failure.

Michael Duffy, who was one of New York's hoodlum aldermen in 1894, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$303,670.

The Harriman syndicate seeks to join the Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central and Union Pacific in a new transcontinental system.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Peter Pearson, an Oklahoma man, has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which he claims is perfectly successful.

Col. Olan Perry of Indianapolis telegraphed from Denver, Col., that he had sold the Big Five Mining company's holdings in Boulder county to a British syndicate for \$2,500,000 cash.

Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India, and the fears of a famine have been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more rain.

A hearing in the action of the state of New York to recover \$1,500,000 in penalties from Armour & Co. of Chicago for violating the anti-oleomargarine laws.

Fires have been lighted in 285 independent pots, and the first window glass of the season was blown at Anderson, Ind., on Friday. All the other independent co-operative pots will start this month.

A report via Mexico has it that the United States is to acquire territory on the Amazon claimed by Bolivia, and South Americans fear the Yankees will get possession of the whole South American continent.

Up to July 1 of the current year the Mutual Insurance company of New York has returned to its members \$500,870,737, or over half a billion of dollars, and its accumulated assets on that date were \$288,536,471.

A programme for the repudiation of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in Detroit Sept. 26-27 has been adopted by the chairman of committees having charge of the event. The principal public gathering will be addressed by ex-Congressman Charles E. Belknap, and the reunion will conclude with the society's annual banquet.

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Newspapers of all nationalities join in condemning the Dreyfus verdict and advocating a boycott of the Paris exposition.

Embarrassing.

Mrs. Parvenu—It's very annoying, very. How did they discover that the spoons I gave them weren't solid? They certainly were not mean enough to have them examined?

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Fire Causes Heavy Loss in the Village of Farnham.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—A special to the News from Farnham says that almost the entire business section of that village was wiped out of existence by a fire which broke out in Louis Schwert's barn. The loss is between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Erie Preserving company's canning factory, the National hotel and between fifteen and twenty dwellings.

GERMANS BEGIN THEIR LABORS.

First Business Session of the Central Society.

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—Although its name and purpose partake of religion, the German Catholic Central society has already stirred up a muddle that is likely to involve the entire membership before an amicable settlement is reached. At present only the insurance branch is concerned, but it is so closely related to the entire association that it is impossible to prevent a general stirring up of the organization. The parent body held its morning session without friction, but the afternoon was marked by a spirited discussion of the issues. The point of contention is the custody of the insurance fund, at present amounting to \$46,000, in addition to a balance of approximately \$4,000 in the hands of Secretary H. J. Spaunhorst of St. Louis. Although the members of the insurance branch desire an investigation of this fund, and ask that a committee be selected to go over the accounts, they make no charges of misappropriation. All they want to know is where the money is placed and what interest it is earning, and they desire that disinterested parties report for them.

EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED.

Thirteenth Regiment Reports Will Now Be Rushed to Washington.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Yesterday the physical examination of the field and staff officers of the Minnesota regiment was conducted. This completes the examinations of the regiment, and the report will be rushed to the war department. The regiment yesterday received back its arms and equipments, and each man will take care of the same until he gets home. Lieut. Chambers, Company I, will probably be placed under arrest in a day or so. Certain enlisted men have requested Col. Amers to file charges against Chambers on account of the latter's conduct in Nagasaki, Japan. The enlisted men claim that they were drinking in the bar of the Grand hotel when Chambers entered, under the influence of liquor. Chambers asked the barkeeper to wait on him at once and was told by the barkeeper that he was busy. Chambers is alleged to have said: "They are only dogs; you wait on me right away." The enlisted men remonstrated with Chambers for his language, and the lieutenant is alleged to have struck an enlisted man in the face. If arrested and court-martialed it will go hard with him. Chambers admits the trouble in the bar at Nagasaki, but says he acted in self-defense. Doctors in charge of the general hospital report all Minnesota men improving; also the South Dakota men. The South Dakota regiment was paid for August yesterday afternoon.

WELCOME FOR FUNSTON.

He and the Twentieth Kansas Will Be Warmly Received by Kansans.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—Gen. Funston and his Twentieth regiment will be accorded a great reception on their return to Topeka from the Philippines. A committee appointed by Gov. Stanley two weeks ago met here yesterday and perfected arrangements. Gov. Stanley and the committee will meet and welcome the regiment at San Francisco and escort it by special train to Topeka. Gen. Russell A. Alger will be here to address the soldiers and Brig. Gen. Hudson will receive the flags and turn them over to the state.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

An Escaped Convict With a Bad Record.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 20.—George West, a convict with many aliases, who escaped in May, 1896, from the new St. Joseph county jail while under an indeterminate sentence for robbing the South Bend National bank of \$15,000 in December, 1893, is again in custody. The safe in the general store of C. H. Oppen & Sons, at Tower, Minn., was opened and robbed of \$800 recently. The next day West was arrested after a chase in Two Harbors, Minn., and is now in jail at Duluth, Minn., under \$1,800 bonds, which he failed to procure. He is wanted also in Chillicothe, Ohio, where he escaped from jail after his escape in Indiana. If not convicted of the Tower robbery he will be brought here or taken to Chillicothe.

AN ALDERMAN MISSING.

Racine People Much Concerned About the Absence of A. J. Tineck.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 20.—Ald. Albert J. Tineck of the Sixth ward of this city has been missing since Saturday and his parents and friends are much concerned as to his whereabouts, fearing that he has met with foul play. Chief of Police Johnson has notified the police of other cities in the state but no trace has been found of the missing man. Tineck is twenty-seven years of age, five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 170 pounds and has black hair and mustache.

MUST PRESERVE ORDER.

Governor of Arizona Asked to Stop Border Warfare.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Gov. Murphy has received a long dispatch from the assistant secretary of state at Washington requesting him to preserve order on the border line near Naco, where cowboys and Mexicans have been in strife. The dispatch said that a prolongation of the border warfare may lead to international complications. The governor will begin a thorough investigation immediately.

Arrested at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 20.—Officer Baker of Appleton succeeded in arresting here two young men who were wanted at Appleton for robbery. They were caught by means of an express package sent them from Appleton.

Killed by Cars.

Washburn, Wis., Sept. 20.—Nels Johnson, dock foreman for the W. B. & L. railroad, was instantly killed yesterday by falling between two cars of a train. He leaves a wife and family of small children.

BOERS GET READY

MASSING ARTILLERY IN COMMANDING POSITIONS.

Small Detachments Occupy Positions Above Buffalo River—Lively Interchange of Dispatches Between the British Foreign, War and Colonial Offices—Lord Wolseley Busy at the War Office—Orange Free State Executive Anxious to Secure American Intervention.

London, Sept. 20.—The special dispatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions above Buffalo river. The members of the Afrikaner bond in Cape Town intend to convene the bond in congress to consider the situation. A Bloemfontein paper reports the dismissal of several Englishmen from the Bloemfontein police force because of their refusal to serve on the command.

Germany Won't Help.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of war with Great Britain, and that the German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

London, Sept. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The United States consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein at the request of the government of the Orange Free State to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State executive is anxious to secure American intervention. Boer styles infest all the border towns. Troops will be dispatched to Kimberly within a week. Five hundred started last night and others will go forward to-day.

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TOMMY RYAN THE WINNER.

He Gives the Harlem Coffee Cooler an Awful Drubbing.

New York, Sept. 20.—Tommy Ryan, the Syracuse middle-weight pugilist, gave Frank Craig, the Harlem coffee cooler, a terrible drubbing before 7,000 persons at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. Craig only recently returned from England, where he has been making quite a reputation and plenty of money for some three years past. That Ryan would defeat him was generally believed, but from the glowing accounts of Craig's doings among the Britons, every one looked for a much better fight than that which the colored man put up. He knocked Ryan down in the second round, but never afterward did he hold the upper hand.

DIAZ'S LAW MILL OPENS.

The Mexican President Starts His Congress With a Message.

City of Mexico, Sept. 20.—President Diaz opened congress Saturday night. His message was a long one. Regarding foreign countries, he said:

"Our relations with foreign countries have experienced no alteration except in the favorable sense. An extradition treaty with the United States is now in operation. Extradition treaties with Italy have been negotiated and will be submitted to congress; also a treaty of commerce and friendship with Holland will be made operative."

He said also that the conversion of the foreign gold debt has been effected on the most favorable terms during the past half-year.

DEWEY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Arrangements Are Being Made to Do Him Honor.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Partial arrangements have been made at the White House for the dinner which President McKinley will give to Admiral Dewey. It will be held on the evening of Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock in the state dining room. The list of guests will be limited to fifty and will consist of prominent officers of the navy and army and high officials of the government. A few invitations have already gone out. They are simply engraved and simply extend the president's invitation to be present. No members of the diplomatic corps will be present.

Closed to All but Russian Ships.

London, Sept. 20.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Copenhagen: Emperor Nicholas has signed an ukase decreeing that when the Middle Europe canal and the Siberian railway are completed in 1901 all important Russian ports on the Pacific, Baltic and Black seas shall be closed forever to any but Russian ships.

Defeated by Ruhlins.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20.—Gus Ruhlins defeated Jack Stelzner last night before the Olympia Athletic club in the seventh round. Stelzner, though game, was clearly too weak to last much longer and Referee Masterson's decision was heartily applauded.

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FOOLING THE BOERS

GREAT BRITAIN SCHEMING TO GAIN TIME.

While Transports Loaded With Troops Are Being Rushed to Cape Colony—Only Interpretation of Great Britain's Deliberation—Cabinet Council Called to Discuss the Situation—When Great Britain Feels Equal to the Task the Present Peaceful Aspect Will Give Way to a Determined Move.

London, Sept. 21.—Summons were issued late yesterday afternoon for a cabinet council, which, it is expected, will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, where he came yesterday afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 2 p. m. to 3.30 p. m. Mr. Chamberlain was present in the building at the same time, and as a private doorway communicates with his residence, it is supposed that summons was the cause of the meeting. The meeting is said to have been to deliberate the manner in which the colonial office is handling the crisis, nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted not only in London, but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

The Hamburg Nachrichten, commenting on the situation, says: "The present calm is only intended to deceive the Boers. When Great Britain feels equal to the task the present peaceful aspect will give way to a determined move."

In the meantime the movement of troops proceeds. The Royal West Surrey regiment left yesterday for Malta, where it will replace the First Border regiment which goes by the same steamer to Natal.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that the British first-class armored cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the cape. They have reliefs on board capable of forming a naval brigade of a thousand men. The steamer Jelunga will take 500 troops bound for Natal tomorrow, and she will embark a rifle brigade at the island of Crete for the Cape.

According to a dispatch from Durban, Natal, the premier of the colony says that the alarm of the people of Natal at the unprotected condition of the border towns is quite unwarranted and that all efforts to incite the Zulus have failed.

INTERVENTION ASKED.

President Kruger Unofficially Approaches European Governments. London, Sept. 21.—The full in the crisis gives opportunity for the continuance of unofficial negotiations. The government of the Netherlands is privately exerting its influence in favor of a pacific solution, and it is understood that President Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, the plenipotentiary of the South African republic to the European governments, has unofficially approached three powers with a view to their intervention. A dispatch from Cape Town says the government of the Colony contemplates introducing a resolution in the Cape house of assembly urging that the Transvaal accept the demands of the government.

Sir Alfred Milner has addressed further inquiries to President Steyn of the Orange Free State. Whatever the official attitude of the Orange Free State may be, the temper of its burghers, judging from numerous meetings held in Bloemfontein and elsewhere, is to assist the Transvaal actively.

ROYALTY SHAKEN.

Prince and Princess in a Railway Collision in Scotland.

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 21.—Prince and Princess Hohenzollern-Langenburg, the latter third daughter of the duke and duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, narrowly escaped death while going to Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria yesterday. Their train collided with another train at this station. The royal saloon carriage was half-telegraphed. As the prince and princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shaking up and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously hurt.

RAID ON SHEEP CAMP.

Herder Fatally Wounded and the Sheep Scattered.

Sterling, Colo., Sept. 21.—Masked men attacked the sheep camp of the Warren Livestock company, twenty-five miles northwest of this place, beating the herder, a young man named Crain, nearly to death, shooting about 100 sheep and scattering 1,500 more. Crain will probably die. Warrants have been issued for four men living in the vicinity and the sheriff is looking for them.

TYPHOON'S AWFUL WORK.

Three Thousand Persons Dead or Missing in Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—Over 3,000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoon in Japan, according to advices brought yesterday by the steamer Empress of India from the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported. The empress dowager of China is said to be seriously ill. Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power.

Fire Causes \$50,000 Damage.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—The oilery owned by the Fraser River Oil and Gun syndicate, caught fire and was almost totally destroyed. The manager of the company says the loss will be \$50,000; insured.

Commissioners Returning.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Mr. Denby has cabled the state department that he sailed yesterday from Manila for San Francisco. Mr. Denby, his son and daughter and Prof. Worcester will arrive about Oct. 23.

APOLOGY NOT ACCEPTED.

Charge Against Lieut. Chambers to Be Pressed.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The Chambers matter refuses to down. Lieut. Chambers yesterday called two of the men who have complained against him to his tent and apologized to them for his conduct in Yokohama, but they refused to accept the apology and withdrew the complaint, saying the matter had gone too far and the apology was too late. The man who charges Chambers with striking him in the barroom of the Grand hotel is Private Abe Sleeper of Company D. Later in the evening, it is charged, Chambers ordered Privates Jacob Weber and Arthur J. Jerome, also of Company D, off the balcony of the hotel, and when they refused to go used insulting language toward them and struck them both, one with the side and the other with the flat of his hand. It is charged that a number of officers of the regiment, including Lieut. Col. Freidrich, commanding the regiment, were present at the time and saw the assault.

The men will press the complaint and it will have to go to Gen. Shafter as commanding officer of the department. There is very little chance for a court-martial, but the men will positively refuse to withdraw the complaint. A court-martial might delay the muster-out of the regiment.

QUIET AT CARTERVILLE.

Coroner's Jury Will Sift the Trouble to the Bottom.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 21.—Matters were very quiet here yesterday on account of the various mines working and a goodly number of miners were at work, consequently there has been a very small crowd in the streets all day. The coroner's jury is still in session and may be for two or three days yet. The jurymen say they are fully determined to sift the matter to the bottom and shield no one. Company B of Newton, Capt. Hersch with six men, arrived Monday night.

INCREASING CIRCULATION.

Application Made to Treasury Department by New York Banks.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The controller of the currency has received applications for increase of circulation from four New York banks, amounting to about \$1,000,000. This action on the part of the banks is not at all unusual at this season of the year, and so far as known at the treasury department there is no concerted movement on the part of the banks to increase their circulation by any very large amount as has been rumored.

KILLED BY THE HUSBAND.

Two Men Whom He Found With His Wife.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 21.—Late Monday night, in the northern part of the county, a man named Dudley killed Jim Smith and Berry O'Kelly whom he found with his wife on his return from a business trip. The sheriff has gone to the scene of the crime. It is stated that Dudley and his wife have left the community. O'Kelly was found dead on the floor, his head split open with an axe. Smith was lying on the bed with his throat cut.

THE WOMAN DIED.

Which Testifies to the Efficacy of the Christian Science Treatment.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Henry Oliver, wife of the owner of the Oliver theater and prominent in social circles in this city, died suddenly Sunday morning after having received Christian Science treatment. Mrs. Oliver refused to consult a physician until a few hours before her death. Then she was in such a condition that the physician could do nothing for her.

HOWARD GOULD HOME.

After Having Entertained Royalty on His Yacht.

New York, Sept. 21.—Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara, which left here last May with the owner, his wife and a party of friends on a cruise by way of the Azores, to the British isles and northern Europe, has arrived home.

LAWRENCE GARDNER DEAD.

A Member of the Democratic National Committee.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Lawrence Gardner, Democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, died here yesterday. Death was due to a complication of dropsy and heart trouble.

STEAMER STRANDED.

Buford, N. C., Sept. 21.—The steamer City of Jacksonville is stranded six miles south of Portsmouth, N. C. The crew was saved. A heavy sea is rolling and southeast winds prevail.

NEW FORM OF PLAGUE.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The plague has appeared in the Russian province of Astrakhan in a new and alarming form. It takes the form of a most malignant type.

SUICIDE AT STONE LAKE.

Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 21.—A blacksmith at Storm Lake committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. His relatives in Wisconsin were notified.

KILLED BY A FALL.

New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 21.—Robert Haslip of Ozark, Mo., working on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway bridge across the Cottonwood, fell eighty feet and was killed.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Ellsworth, Wis., Sept. 21.—Harry Bliss, the four-year-old son of Frank Bliss of the town of Big River, was run over by a traction engine and instantly killed.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21.—Fred W. Harvey, corresponding clerk of the Preston bank, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$11,000. The embezzlement was accomplished by making fictitious drafts on other banks.

BIG PLANTING MILL BURNED.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The planting mill of the United States Car and Equipment company burned yesterday. The loss will reach \$150,000; fully insured. For a time the entire plant of the company was threatened.

DREYFUS PARDONED

UNJUSTLY CONVICTED MAN GIVEN HIS LIBERTY.

Dreyfus Relinquishes His Appeal From the Judgment and Will Be Sent Abroad to Avoid Demonstrations—Absolutely No Excitement Displayed When the News Is Announced in Paris—Dreyfusards Will Continue the Campaign Against All Those Responsible for the Lamentable Affair.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, convicted by court-martial on the charge of treason, with extenuating circumstances, has been pardoned.

The council of ministers decided yesterday to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of judgment of the court-martial. It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon in order to avoid demonstrations.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement displayed along the boulevards, when the newsboys ran along at about 3.15 p. m. with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus.

Droits de l'Homme, the Socialist organ, said: "Our task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus, to continue the campaign against all those responsible for the lamentable affair, and unmask the forgers, traitors and false witnesses, even though they may be covered with glittering decorations."

"In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon.

Rennes, Sept. 21.—The news that the council of ministers has decided to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Presse says: "Dreyfus withdrew his appeal. This is the 'various formalities' mentioned in the official communication 'as remaining to be fulfilled' before the pardon was issued. The traitor will now be free and be able to divulge in Europe and America the secrets of the iron safe in the etat major bureau."

London, Sept. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing at 9 o'clock last night, says: "There is reason to believe that Dreyfus is already out of prison and with his wife he will doubtless leave Rennes to-night."

PARIS INDIFFERENT.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus created less interest in Paris than would the result of a big horse race. In fact it may be said that it caused no excitement whatever. There was no rioting on the boulevards. In front of the office of the Libre Parole, where a crowd usually assembles in the evening to gaze on the huge colored transparencies outside the windows of the leading anti-Semite paper, there was not the slightest gathering or the faintest sign of demonstration either for or against Dreyfus. One would think that the whole Dreyfus agitation had burned itself out.

AFTER A BRITISHER.

Long Chase of a Filibuster by a U. S. Gunboat.

Hongkong, Sept. 21.—The American gunboat Hampango has chased the British steamer Yuen Sang from Manila to Hongkong. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of Sept. 13, about thirty miles off the north coast of the island of Luzon and suspected that she was a filibuster. The Hampango fired three shots, which the Britishers disregarded until the third shell exploded near her. She then stopped and the commander of the gunboat boarded the Yuen Sang, found he had made a mistake and apologized. An American gunboat, name unknown, followed the British steamer Diamante, bound from Manila to Hongkong. The warship sighted the steamer near Subig.

INVADING NICARAGUA.

Gen. Mena's Army Giving the Government Lots of Trouble.

Mobile, Sept. 21.—Mail advices from Guatemala say that Gen. Luis Mena's invasion from Salvador into Nicaragua is causing the Nicaraguan government serious trouble. The invaders are in the fastnesses of the Momotumba mountains, province of Leon, whence they have made several successful sorties against Nicaraguan outposts who have failed to entrap them. The Leonese sympathize with them and aid them in every way. Mena is in striking distance of the city of Leon and will probably capture it. The invasion began Aug. 20.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Queen Wilhelmina Voices Her Approval of Its Work.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—The states general was convened by Queen Wilhelmina, who, in the speech from the throne, referred to the great work of the peace conference, stating that she had reason to hope all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

HAS TOO MANY WIVES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Harry Lewis, a boiler-maker and engineer, was arrested and taken to Zanesville on the charge of bigamy. A woman there claims to be his wife and swears he has another wife in Chester, Pa., and a third in Cleveland.

M. GUERIN SURRENDERS.

Paris, Sept. 21.—At 4 o'clock this morning M. Guerin promised to surrender. There has been considerable military activity in the Rue de Chabrol throughout the night.

REBELS WEAKENING.

Ask Permission to Parley with Gen. Otis.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Root yesterday received a cablegram from Gen. Otis that seemed to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon. It contained a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents, and also sought permission to parley with Gen. Otis.

This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root over to the cabinet meeting and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the session. However, upon reading the message carefully its apparent importance seemed to diminish. Secretary Root himself did not regard the matter as of importance at this time. He recalled frequent efforts on the part of the insurgents in the past to gain time at critical moments by opening negotiations ostensibly with the object of making peace, and he was not sure but this last offer was something of the same kind. However, the secretary was of the opinion that it would fall to afford the insurgents any advantage. Gen. Otis would receive any messenger and listen to him and make answer to his proposals, but this would not restrain the military operations in the slightest degree, and the American arms would lose no ground, no matter how the negotiations turned out. There is a possibility also that the insurgents may have become disheartened at the renewed and intense activity in the direction of reinforcing Gen. Otis, and, concluded, in view of the great force gathering to open the campaign in the dry season, that further resistance would be useless.

It is pointed out as a noticeable fact that Aguinaldo's name does not appear in Gen. Otis' dispatch, and though this may not be of great significance, still among some of the army officers it is surmised that there are serious discussions among the insurgents and that perhaps some of the discordant elements are acting on their own responsibility. The text of the dispatch follows:

"Manila, Sept. 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur reports from Angeles visit of two insurgent officers with request for permission to send into our lines American prisoners and to send to Manila prominent insurgent general officer for conference. The requested interview granted and insurgent officers in Angeles return north this morning with information."

CREDITABLE WORK.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Manila, Sept. 19:

"Davidson, in the Paraguay, had a sharp engagement on the 14th at San Fabian, Lingayen gulf, with about 300 insurgents heavily entrenched at a distance of from 700 to 1,100 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paraguay there were no casualties. The senior commodore Davidson highly."

The Paraguay is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson, and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign. The scene of the battle was on the north coast of Luzon, off the port which forms the northern terminus of the railroad.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, new, 67-1/4c; No. 2 Northern, new, 66-1/4c; No. 3 Northern, new, 65-1/4c; No. 4 Northern, new, 64-1/4c; No. 5 Northern, new, 63-1/4c; No. 6 Northern, new, 62-1/4c; No. 7 Northern, new, 61-1/4c; No. 8 Northern, new, 60-1/4c; No. 9 Northern, new, 59-1/4c; No. 10 Northern, new, 58-1/4c; No. 11 Northern, new, 57-1/4c; No. 12 Northern, new, 56-1/4c; No. 13 Northern, new, 55-1/4c; No. 14 Northern, new, 54-1/4c; No. 15 Northern, new, 53-1/4c; No. 16 Northern, new, 52-1/4c; No. 17 Northern, new, 51-1/4c; No. 18 Northern, new, 50-1/4c; No. 19 Northern, new, 49-1/4c; No. 20 Northern, new, 48-1/4c.

Duluth, Sept. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 70-1/8c; No. 1 Northern, 67-5/8c; No. 2 Northern, 65-1/8c; No. 3 spring, 61-5/8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 69-7/8c; No. 1 Northern, 67-3/8c; September, No. 1 hard, 69-7/8c; No. 1 Northern, 67-3/8c; December, No. 1 Northern, 67-3/4c; May, No. 1 Northern, 71-3/8c; oats, 21-1/2c; rye, 55-1/2c; barley, 39-1/2c; flax, to arrive, \$1.09; September, \$1.10-1/2; October, \$1.08-1/2; corn, 29-1/2c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—Wheat—September opened at 67c and closed at 66-3/4c; December opened at 67-5/8c and closed at 67-1/4c; May opened at 70-1/8c and closed at 69-3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, old, 70-1/4c; new, 69-1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 69-1/4c; new, 67-1/4c; No. 2 Northern, old, 68-1/4c; new, 64-3/4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 71-1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 69-1/2c; Rye lower; No. 1, 57-1/2c; 3-4c; Barley firm; No. 2, 45-1/2c; sample, 39-1/4c; Oats higher at 23-1/4c; 3-4c. Chicago, Sept. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 71-1/2c; No. 3, 68-1/2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72-1/2c; No. 2, 71-1/2c; No. 3, 69-1/2c; No. 4, 67-1/2c; No. 5, 66-1/2c; No. 6, 65-1/2c; No. 7, 64-1/2c; No. 8, 63-1/2c; No. 9, 62-1/2c; No. 10, 61-1/2c; No. 11, 60-1/2c; No. 12, 59-1/2c; No. 13, 58-1/2c; No. 14, 57-1/2c; No. 15, 56-1/2c; No. 16, 55-1/2c; No. 17, 54-1/2c; No. 18, 53-1/2c; No. 19, 52-1/2c; No. 20, 51-1/2c.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.35-4.75; good heavy, \$4.35-4.70; rough heavy, \$4.15-4.25; light, \$4.30-4.75. Cattle—Beef, \$4.50-4.60; cows and heifers, \$2-4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50-4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-4.50. Sheep—Natives, \$3-4.50; lambs, \$4.25-6.50.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50-4.65; Westerns, \$4.40-4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-4.40; calves and yearlings, \$3.75-5.10. Hogs, \$4.20-4.35; bulk, \$4.20-4.30. South St. Paul, Sept. 21.—Hogs—\$4.64-65. Cattle—Cows, \$2.75-3.65; steers, \$4.55-5.55; Western cows, \$3.50-4.60.

Mysterious Double Murder.

Macon, Miss., Sept. 21.—Paul Johnson, a merchant, and Ed Triplett, a negro who was riding with him, were shot and killed by unknown parties yesterday. The murder was not committed for the purpose of robbery.

Tailors on a Strike.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Every union tailor in Toledo went out on strike yesterday, except four in one shop. The men are making a fight for an increase in piece work amounting to about 25 per cent.

MINNESOTA NEWS

BIG SEASON FOR LOGGERS.

What Will Be Done in Northern Hubbard and Southern Beltrami.

Lumbering operations in the vicinity of Bemidji the coming winter will be on an unusual scale. Northern Hubbard and southern Beltrami counties will be made the scene of the largest operation in the state in that line. Upwards of 400,000,000 feet of timber will be cut, the large tracts owned by Pillsbury, Akroy and the Michigan men who purchased it as far back as 1885, as well as the pine on the Red Lake cession, will be broken into, and the Mississippi above this point made as much of a logging stream as it has heretofore been from Grand Rapids down. The following firms expect to log as follows:

Brainerd Lumber company, about 50,000,000 feet; Backus Lumber company, about 35,000,000 feet; T. B. Walker, 100,000,000; Burlington company, about 10,000,000; Thief River Falls Lumber company, 15,000,000; St. Hilaire Lumber company, about 25,000,000; Red Lake Falls Lumber company, about 10,000,000; Crookston Lumber company, about 25,000,000; McClure & McCoy, East Grand Forks, about 20,000,000; Scanlon & Gibson, about 35,000,000. These are not the loggers, but the owners of the timber and the mills. There are a number of smaller concerns within thirty miles of Bemidji whose total cut will run up to about 30,000,000 feet. More than sixty camps of 100 men each will be required to do the work.

NATIONAL PARK SCHEME.

Col. Cooper and Party Consult With Walker People.

Attached to the Great Northern passenger train the other evening was a special car containing Col. Cooper of Chicago; F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern; Gen. G. C. Andrews, T. S. Shevlin of Minneapolis; C. S. Christardo, St. Paul; Samuel B. Green, State Experimental farm, and C. A. Schenk, superintendent of Vanderbilt's forests at Biltmore, N. C.

The party met with the citizens of Walker to obtain their views as to the desirability of establishing a national park on the shores of Leech lake out of the reservation. The consensus of opinion among the people of the place is in favor of a park, but not of the dimensions asked for by Col. Cooper.

The objection seems to come from the fact that when the reservation is opened it will become taxable property and the revenues are needed for running such a new county as Cass county.

It is not expected that the opposition will be of sufficient force to lead the visiting committee to think that the citizens are totally opposed to the establishment of a park in that section.

BOY LOST.

Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Causes Anxiety by His Disappearance.

The community embraced in Delhi township, Renneville county, is greatly stirred up at the present time over the mysterious disappearance of a sixteen-year-old boy named John Angus Stronach, son of George Stronach, one of the best known and oldest farmers of that township. The boy disappeared about 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, Sept. 3, his parents asked him to go to church, but he said that he guessed that he would remain at home during that time, and they left him alone. On returning the boy was missing, and the only clue that has been discovered to work on was the finding of a note addressed to a boy comrade, tucked on a plow, bidding the latter good-bye. The boy has an exceptionally good home and has always been well liked by his parents, who fear that he may have met with some foul play, and are using every effort to get some trace of the young man. His one peculiarity is that he does all his work, with the exception of writing, with his left hand.

JURORS WILL BE SCARCE.

Change of Venue in the Renneville County Seat War Likely.

In the Renneville county seat contest case, Judge Quayle decided that the question as to whether Henry Kelsey of the Olivia Times, purposely omitted the notice calling a meeting of the county commissioners on the Bird Island petition, from his paper, and thereby invalidating the call, was a question for trial by jury alone, and, as a consequence, ordered that the writ of mandamus applied for by the Bird Island and attorneys to compel the commissioners to call an election on the Bird Island petition be placed on the next general term calendar of the Renneville county district court, which convenes Nov. 21, at which time the case will be before a jury. Inasmuch as about every voter in Renneville county has taken sides with either Bird Island or Olivia, it will be a difficult matter to secure a jury that will agree, and it is not at all improbable that a change of venue to another county will be taken in the matter. At the same time that Judge Quayle issued the above order he signed a temporary injunction restraining the commissioners of Renneville county from taking any action on the Olivia petition, which was filed immediately after the attorney general rendered his opinion invalidating the Bird Island petition.

Hawkeye Dollars Required.

Des Moines, Iowa, Special.—Adj. Gen. Byers announces, after calling on all the transcontinental roads, that \$32,000 is the least amount for which it is possible to secure transportation of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from San Francisco to Council Bluffs.

Big Plant Destroyed.

New York, Special.—The plant of the American Fisheries company, at Promised Land, L. I., was destroyed by fire last night. Eight buildings in all were burned. Loss cannot be estimated. Machinery was worth \$500,000.

Wagons for Great Britain.

Toledo, Ohio, Special.—The Milburn wagon works is in receipt of a large order for wagons and ambulances from the British government to be sent to the Transvaal. The order is to be sent in all haste.

Themselves and Themselves.

"Professor" said the young man who was struggling to get an education. "I shall speak of the people not liking to hear the truth about their foolish selves, or about it being 'them' foolish selves."—Indianapolis Journal.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Easy.

"I understand Johnkins, who has the farm where I boarded, is in easy circumstances?" said the summer boarder.

"One of the easiest men in the country," answered the village grocer. "Air you in the gold-briek line?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

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Origin of the Elevator.

The elevator originated in Central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I. addressed to his wife, the Archduchess Marie Louise. He writes to her that when in Schoenbrunn, then the summer residence of the Austrian emperor, near Vienna, he used the "chaise volante" (flying chair) in that castle, which had been constructed for Empress Maria Theresa. It consisted of a small, square room, sumptuously furnished with hangings of red silk, suspended by strong ropes with counter weights, so that it

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1899 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

Crow Wing county fair next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At Little Falls they arrest train men when they block the street crossings.

The date for the arrival of President McKinley at St. Paul has been definitely fixed for Oct. 12.

OVER \$2,000,000 has been expended by the Northern Pacific for improvements on its line of railway during the past year.

THE county fair will be a hummer, and don't you forget it. Everybody should turn out and see the best fair this county has ever had.

BEGINNING October 3d the mail in every post office in the United States will be weighed and this will continue daily for one month.

CASS LAKE is to have a second newspaper to be started by A. G. Bernard, of the Walker Pilot, and which will be republican in politics.

DREYFUS has been pardoned by the French president and cabinet, which is a virtual acknowledgement of his innocence. His trial and conviction was a disgrace to the country.

THE Minnesota cities favored with public buildings have had a much more difficult job in deciding on the locations than they did in getting the appropriations from the government.

C. A. PILLSBURY, the great Minneapolis miller, died suddenly on Sunday last of apoplexy. His death will be a great loss, not only to Minneapolis and Minnesota, but to the country in general.

DREYFUS has been pardoned and liberated. Many of his friends advised him not to accept the pardon as it carried with it the stigma declaring him to be a traitor to his country. But Dreyfus' experience with the French government has been such that he considers a bird in the hand worth two in the bush.

THE schools of the state are to be benefitted this year by the prosperous condition of the permanent school fund. When the apportionment is made the various districts the first Monday in October it will be found that they have about \$200,000 more to their credit than they had a year ago, and they will receive in round numbers \$900,000 instead of \$700,000, the amount received last year, says the Minneapolis Journal. Based on the number of pupils reported at the last apportionment, this will allow in the neighborhood of \$2.85 per pupil.

Trusts and Parties.

All political parties are opposed to illegal trusts and combinations that are organized to prevent competition and restrict production, but the republican party has done more against them than the democratic or populist organizations. The only national anti-trust law that we have was introduced into congress by a republican, and was made a law by a republican congress and the republican state administration in Ohio has made it so warm for that greatest of trusts, the Standard Oil octopus, that it has withdrawn its headquarters from the state. The republican legislatures generally, the past winter passed stringent laws against illegal combinations, and in every way the republican party has shown itself on the side of the people and against trusts. In all movements for the benefit of the whole people the republican party is always in the lead, and in the fight against illegal combinations it will not be found lagging.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Frank M. Rogers and Miss Lizzie Koernke were unite in marriage on Wednesday forenoon by Judge Milton McFadden at the French hotel.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of the Court Johnston during the week as follows: John Hanson to Anna Hall; Fred Jackson to Sofia Sundquist; Chas. F. Wetherland to Mamie A. Carter.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press of Tuesday contains the following: This afternoon at half past one o'clock at the parsonage of the Baptist church in this city the Rev. K. N. Morrill, pastor of that church, spoke the words and tied the mystic knot which made Mamie C., daughter of Alderman Peter Munsinger of this city, the wife of Henry Kraus, of Brainerd. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus will go at once to Chicago and other eastern points where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will make their future home at Brainerd where the groom is engaged in business. The bride has grown from childhood to womanhood in this city and with the groom has a host of loyal friends who will send good wishes spending their on their matrimonial voyage.

Brainerd Had a Walk-a-Way.

The Brainerd and Little Falls clubs played a game of ball at the Todd county fair, which was noticed by the Long Prairie Leader as follows:

The game of ball was the only poor number on the program. It was between Brainerd and Little Falls, but was so one sided as to be wholly uninteresting until after the fourth inning. Brainerd had a walk-a-way during the first four innings and won the game by a score of 14 to 3. Little Falls played in hard luck all through the game, but lost on costly errors. The Little Falls pitcher struck out seven men; the Brainerd pitcher's name, and the same team had 14 hits to the winning nine's 9, and in spite of this showing lost the game by more than four to one. The error column showed 8 for Little Falls and 3 for Brainerd. Ferrell, the Little Falls pitcher, pitched a rattling good game but had poor support, and the game was won by Brainerd in easy style.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and attention upon the occasion of the death of our little son, Henry George. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. FOGELSTROM.

Boarding house, with complete outfit, very cheap, ten minutes walk from Northern Pacific shops. Enquire at this office.

Will Open Next Monday.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of the new furniture the opening of the Brainerd Business college has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 25th, at which time it is hoped that all those intending to become patrons of the institution will be on hand.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

For the Dewey Day Celebration at New York City, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets, Chicago to New York and return, at \$24.00. Tickets on sale September 26th, 27th and 28th, with return limit to and including October 5th, 1899. Three through trains daily, with vestibuled sleeping cars. Please address General Agent 111 Adams street, Chicago for further information.

Store your goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Social Supper.

The People's church of East Brainerd will serve a full supper at the Brockway building next Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents. A good time is insured.

BRUNS, the option will be at the Arlington hotel, Brainerd, September 25, 26 and 27. Eyes examined free.

Mr. P. A. Stendal desires the DISPATCH to express his regret that the Ice company was unable to supply ice to household consumers until the end of the season, the supply of which owing to the extreme hot weather during the summer, has been exhausted, although Mr. Stendal thought he had a great plenty to last throughout the season. When Mr. Stendal found his supply short, he made every effort to get ice from other points and ship it in, but was unsuccessful, which he greatly regrets.

"INCOG."

The comedy event of the season will occur on next Wednesday evening, when "Incog" will be the attraction at the opera house. This extremely laughable comedy will be presented by an exceptionally clever company of funmakers, headed by the versatile comedian Charles Dickson assisted by Miss Lansing Rowan Miss Elsie Esmond, Miss Lottie Hyde, Miss Ada Eckert, L. R. Willard, Jos. W. Standish, A. H. Stuart Ben Dean and others. The situations of this clever farce comedy are extremely laughable, the complications arising from the mistaken identity idea causing the merriment and a good deal of the humor of the piece. While Incog was one of the earlier farces to make use of this familiar subject to bring about a series of comedy situation, yet the farce is today one of the most amusing on the stage and does not suffer in the light of latter attempts to make use of the same material for purposes of like nature. For in writing "Incog" the author has treated the subject in such an original and novel method that the result has been much more effective and the life of the play has been much longer than other plays written around the same idea, and which have never achieved lasting success. "Incog" will be given here with every possible attention to detail and an elaborate scenic environment is promised. Sale of seats open Saturday 9 a. m., at Swartz's drug store. Prices 35, 50 and 75.

\$24.00 to New York and Return via the Nickel Plate road, September 26th, 27th and 28th, with return limit of October 4th, 1899. Three through trains between Chicago and New York daily, with first class equipment and dining car service. For further information and reservation of sleeping car accommodations, address General agent, 111, Adams street, Chicago. Chicago Passenger station, Van Buren St., and Pacific avenue, on the Elevated Loop.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder. at Dr. Ribbel's.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District. In the matter of the Receivership of William P. Buckley, Insolvent.

On reading and filing the petition of P. J. Murphy, receiver in the above entitled proceeding, showing the condition of the estate, and the assets thereof, and the fact that the same are not sufficient to pay the debts of the estate, and that it is necessary to appoint a receiver of the same, the court do hereby order that a copy of this order be published in some legal newspaper printed and published in said city of Brainerd for at least one week prior to the date of said sale, and that, within one week from the date of said order, said receiver mail a copy thereof to each and every one of the creditors of said insolvent named as such in the schedule herein, or who have made and filed due proof of their claims herein.

Dated Sept. 20th, 1899. By the Court, G. W. HOLLAND, District Judge.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District. To JOSEPH WATSON, TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Block number nine (9) of Chippewa Addition to the City of Brainerd, was on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, bid in for the State for the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Three cents, pursuant to a real estate sale judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1892 and prior years, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Sixty-four Dollars and Thirty-two cents. That the amount required to redeem such land from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Sixty-four Dollars and Thirty-two cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 29th day of August, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 29th day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Contest Notice.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis E. Turner, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 20484, made February 8th, 1899, by John W. Turner, claimant, in Township 25, by Earnst Grave, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Earnst Grave has not in any way resided upon or improved said tract and has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months past and next prior to the date hereof, in that said Earnst Grave was not engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in the late war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said contest, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 1899, before Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1899, viz: H. E. 16873, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 135, Range 30.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 31st, 1899, set forth facts which show that said contest is timely, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, In Probate Court, Special Term, held August 21, 1899.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary T. Straus executrix setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to her hands, and the disposition thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that license be granted to her to sell certain land located in the City of Moorhead, Clay county, Minnesota. And it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said executrix to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of said court, on Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in City of Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Mary T. Straus, executrix, to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch and Red River Valley News, two weekly newspapers printed and published at Brainerd and Glyndon, respectively, in said counties, and personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing in said counties, and upon all other persons interested, according to law.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 22nd day of August A. D. 1899.

By the Court, MILTON MCFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, District Court, 15th Judicial District.

JOHN C. CONGDON, Plaintiff, against A. G. GALLUP, IDA GALLUP and JACOB MANNHEIMER, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to file your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you will take notice that this action is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien.

W. A. FLEMING, Attorney for Plaintiff, Room 15 F. N. Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, District Court, 15th Judicial District.

To Ida Gallup and Jacob Mannheim, defendants above named:

Please take notice that the general object of the above entitled action is the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien claimed by the above named plaintiff on the property hereinafter described, which lien is dated Sept. 10th, 1898. The property described by said lien and this action, is that certain real estate and land situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The south fifty feet of lots seventeen (17) and (18) and the south fifty feet of the west twenty-one feet of lot sixteen (16), all in block forty-one (41) of the First Addition to Brainerd, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Crow Wing, together with the buildings thereon situated, and all rights, title and interest of said A. G. Gallup, as of said date and which he may have acquired therein since said date, and that no personal claim is made against you or either of you.

Dated August 8th, 1899.

W. A. FLEMING, Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., August 4, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Gallier, contestant, against the heirs of Homestead Entry No. 17159, made November 1894, for S.E. 1/4, Section 34, Township 44, Range 30, by Stephen Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stephen Sweeney is deceased, and has been for more than six months last past, that for more than two years next prior to the death of said Stephen Sweeney, he, the said entryman, was confined in the insane asylum, that the heirs of said entryman have not made, or caused to be made, any improvement on said land as required by law, that said entryman has been subject to contest long prior to the Spanish-American war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said contest, at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 2nd, 1899, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Oct. 9th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 4th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, the hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, District Court, 15th Judicial District.

ALBERT D. PHILLIPS, Plaintiff, vs. MATTIE B. PHILLIPS, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber, at his office, No. 17, F. N. Bank Block, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated August 25, 1899.

T. C. BLEWITT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office, Room 17, First National Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., September 5th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Crow Wing County, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, Oct. 20th, 1899, viz: Edwin O. Lorensten, H. E. No. 16,672, for the Southeast quarter Section 8, Township 135, Range 30. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lars O. Alfberg, Frank Hagen, Frank Hrgen, Edvind O. Lorensten, P. O. address of all, Stony Brook, Minn.

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M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., August 21, 1899.

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No. 6, East Bound.	Arrive.	Depart.
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CHAPTER XIV—(Continued.)

But Djella, whose eagle eyes nothing escaped, cut off his retreat.

"My lord governor," she said, "recall, I pray you, our friend, Sir Edward Malcolm."

"Sir Edward," repeated the governor, "the princess does you the honor to recall you near her."

Edward retraced his steps. Saluting him, Djella said, with the utmost sweetness:

"Your brother, Sir Edward, promised to be present this evening with Miss Agnes, his betrothed. Sir George is not here to keep his word, and I pray you fill his place."

Agnes, trembling, felt herself almost fainting, and compelled to sustain herself by leaning heavily on Sir Edward's arm.

"Princess," he said, bowing low, "I have the honor to present to you Miss Agnes and Miss Hera Burtell, my father's wards."

"Sir Edward, say to those beautiful young girls that I am the friend of Sir John Malcolm, that I am your friend, and that I greatly hope to become theirs."

"They hear you, madame," murmured Edward.

"Heral Agnes!" continued the princess, giving her voice its sweetest tone, its most velvety and caressing inflection. "What charming names! Sweet pure as these radiant faces. I sincerely congratulate your brother upon his choice, and you, also, Sir Edward. Miss Agnes, I predict to you a happy future. You have youth, grace and beauty. Of all earthly treasures, they are those which a husband must most highly prize. I repeat to you, then, I offer you my friendship. Will you accept it?"

"Pardon her timidity, madame," said Hera. "Such an honor is so unexpected."

"Forget that I am a princess, dear child, and remember that I am a woman—a woman," she went on, more particularly addressing herself to Agnes, though Edward wonderfully fancied he detected in her tone a shade of irony, "who rejoices in the happiness of knowing that Sir George's heart beats with love for the first time. His oath of eternal tenderness his lips never before have uttered. To inspire such love, would I not give my fortune, my life?"

Doorgal leaned toward Agnes as the princess ceased to speak, saying, with fierce passion:

"I know one who loves you!" Agnes made a gesture of fear, and became successively crimson and pale as death.

"Yes," continued the princess. "Sir George indeed should be happy. You must believe, Miss Agnes, that I am your friend. You must never doubt those that love you. We shall see each other again to-night. Give me your arm, Doorgal, and show me the wonders of Lord Singleton's garden."

Taking the rajah's arm, and even sending a last smile toward the sisters, she whispered: "How I hate her—this child!" while Agnes stood, her face buried in her hands.

"Agnes, what is the matter?" asked Edward.

"Edward," she answered, in a mournful tone, "I am jealous of this woman!" "Jealous? What utter folly!"

"He is right, sister," agreed Hera. "It is folly."

"Folly, yes; but am I to blame? I suffer, and would weep. I suffocate, and I wish to die!"

CHAPTER XV.

The music from the concealed orchestras had changed its character. It had grown languid, soft and deliciously enticing.

"What fairy harmony?" exclaimed Djella.

"It announces, princess, the arrival of the Bayaderes, whom I have brought from the pagoda of Nellore, to give to my guests the entrancing spectacle of your national dances!"

"Ah, my lord, that is a gallantry truly princely. You Europeans are, indeed, the kings of the world!"

"Princess, you overwhelm me! I can but feebly follow, at a far distance, the example of great and magnificent hospitality you furnish!"

"It is you, my lord, who pique us into rivalry. To-night's fete the people of Benares will return to you to-morrow."

"And where, princess?"

"In the streets of the city."

"Ah, yes. The fete of Jagannath." "The most solemn religious festival of India."

But further conversation was here interrupted by the sound of many voices heralding the approach of the dancers, who, in graceful unison with the music, approached the part of the gardens where were Lord Singleton and Djella, before whom they stopped their march and began their slow and wonderful Eastern dances, which beggar description.

In the midst of the enthusiastic ap-

plause which followed it, the voice of the hussar was again heard, and a name announced at which Djella and Doorgal shivered convulsively.

"Sir George Malcolm!"

"At last!" cried Sir Edward. "Doubtless he brings news of my father."

The crowd parted to allow him free passage, while, on seeing him, surprise, which was half terror, was depicted on every face. In truth, his appearance was frightful. His hunting clothes in disorder—the same as he had worn the preceding evening—formed strange contrasts to the costumes of the governor's guests. A livid pallor overspread his face, whose lines expressed the anguish of the most poignant grief. His eyes sparkled with strange fire beneath his reddened eyelids.

Lord Singleton made a gesture of extreme stupefaction. Edward felt a shudder pass over him, while his heart beat madly. A presentiment of great misfortune overwhelmed him. He sprang toward George, crying:

"My brother!"

At this moment Djella seized Doorgal's hand, and pressing it with convulsive violence, whispered:

"Look at this man, Doorgal—look at him! What has he learned?"

"Silence!" answered the rajah. "Control yourself. You betray yourself!"

"My brother—my brother!" repeated Sir Edward. "What news have you, and why are you so pale?"

Agnes, trembling, had thrown herself into Hera's arms; but George, not replying by a word, walked straight toward Lord Singleton.

"Pardon, my lord governor," he said, in a dull, changed tone—"pardon if I come thus to disturb your fete—if I bring mourning into the midst of pleasure."

"Mourning!" echoed Lord Singleton, while Edward stammered:

"What is it, brother, that you say?"

George took in his both Edward's hands.

"Call upon your manhood, your courage, dear boy," he answered. "You have great need of both."

"George, you terrify me! What terrible thing are you about to disclose to us?"

"John Malcolm's eldest son turned to Lord Singleton.

"Governor of Benares," he said, "I come to demand, at your hands, justice and revenge!"

"My God!" sobbed Hera and Agnes. The princess remained silent, but she threw upon Doorgal a glance which plainly said: "He knows all!"

"Justice! Revenge!" repeated the governor, bewildered.

"Yes, my lord."

"Justice for whom?"

"For my father!"

"Vengeance against whom?"

"Against his murderers!"

A whisper ran through the crowd. Every voice repeated mournfully:

"Sir John Malcolm! Assassinated!"

Edward, in half-delirium, seized his brother in both arms, and forcing him to turn toward him, spoke, in almost indistinct and disjointed utterance:

"George, I have misunderstood you—I have not heard aright. It is not of our father you speak? He is living—we shall see him again? God would not permit so monstrous a crime? I dream—surely, my brother, I dream, or my brain has turned!"

While Hera sobbed:

"Our guardian—our friend—dead?"

And Agnes answered:

"No, no! It is impossible!"

In response, George uttered but a single word:

"Look!"

And, turning toward the direction from which he came, he accompanied this word with so terrible and energetic a gesture that the crowd parted, as impelled by an impetuous and irresistible current, leaving a large space free, through which Lord Singleton's guests saw a closed palanquin, near which Stop and Kazil, almost as pale as George himself, stood motionless.

George slowly traversed the distance which separated him from it. Every one was breathless—every glance fixed.

Putting his hands upon the curtains, by an abrupt movement, he parted them.

A human form, rigid in death, could be described beneath its white covering, stained with blood.

As George had parted the curtains, so he lifted the cloth, and the face of the civilian appeared, terrifying and sinister, with its open eyes and contracted mouth.

"Look!" repeated George—"look! This corpse is that of a just man—that is all that remains of Sir John Malcolm!"

A cry of horror escaped every mouth. Hera and Agnes fell upon their knees beside the palanquin, sobs rending their hearts and stifling their voices.

Edward, overcome by grief, knelt near them, and, seizing one of the icy hands of the dead, he covered it with kisses and tears, murmuring, over and over:

"My poor father—my poor father!"

Mute witness of this heart-rending scene, Lord Singleton wiped away the great tears that rolled down his cheeks. At last Edward arose, and, advancing straight to George, said, in a firm voice:

"And you know the assassin?"

"If I knew him, justice would be done."

"Whom do you suspect?"

"As yet, no one," adding, and addressing himself to Lord Singleton:

"My lord governor, in the name of England, our common mother, which makes you brother to my father, unite with me in our search for the murderer!"

Lord Singleton extended his hand toward the corpse.

"We shall find the guilty wretches," he answered. "Before God, who hears me, I swear it, and John Malcolm will be revenged!"

"Thanks, my lord!" simultaneously exclaimed George and Edward.

Then, commanding the crowd, by voice and gesture, George added:

"Kneel, all of you, and pray—pray for a martyr!"

At this command, given by a son face to face with his murdered father, the

crowd, silent and respectful, obeyed. Every knee bent—every head was bowed.

Djella and Doorgal followed the general example; but the princess murmured in the rajah's listening ear:

"The assassin, I have discovered him, Doorgal, and we will render him to

CHAPTER XVI.

This terrible scene had put an abrupt end to all rejoicing. The guests of Lord Singleton, sad and silent, took their leave; the lights were extinguished; the fete was over ere it fairly had begun.

"Doorgal," said the princess to the rajah, "we must to-night have a long interview. Accompany me, I beg you."

"I am at your service, princess," he replied; and they left together the Palace of the Presidency.

Djella's palace at Benares was, to all Europeans, a miracle of art and beauty. Constructed of rose granite and white marble of the purest Oriental architecture, its balconies commanded the bridge of the Ganges, running through the center of the city. Immense gardens extended behind it. The princess, leading Doorgal into an exquisitely-appointed boudoir, left him alone, saying:

"In a few moments I will be with you."

In fifteen minutes she reappeared. Meanwhile, she had replaced her ball dress by a wrapper of white embroidered muslin, and her splendid hair, relieved from the weight of the diadem, hung in long, perfumed braids over her shoulders. Two servants followed her, bearing a small table, entirely served, which they placed in the middle of the room.

"What, princess?" cried Doorgal, "you are hungry?"

"My God—yes!" answered Djella. "We should have supped at the governor's, but that George Malcolm must disturb the fete with his melodramatic scene. However, the appetite will not be deprived of its rights. I intend to enjoy this cold chicken and these fruits and to drink this amber-colored Xeres."

While supping we can talk, for I have much to say to you. Go, Doorgal, follow my example, and be seated opposite me."

The rajah took the seat indicated, but on his countenance was depicted entire astonishment.

"Do you know, princess," he asked, "that you are a strange woman—unique, perhaps, in the world?"

"Certainly I know, and am proud of it. If I resembled other women, I should be inconsolable. But why this discovery?"

"Around us is being enacted a horrible and bloody drama, of which we are—you and I—the mysterious pivot. Yet you are calm and smiling, as if the tempest we had gathered must not burst."

On Djella's lips played a smile which enhanced, two-fold, her beauty.

"What matters the storm, Doorgal, when we can direct the lightning?"

"Who gave you this assurance?"

"Myself."

"Take care, princess!"

"And why?"

"Your blind confidence disturbs me."

The young woman threw toward him a curious and ironical glance, as though she would read his hidden thought.

"I read your thought, Doorgal!" she cried.

"What do you see?"

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"It is true."

"Is it of circumstance, or is it of a man?"

"The latter."

"His name?"

"George Malcolm."

"Why do you fear him?"

"Because I see in him all that constitutes a formidable foe. He has intelligence and audacity, and to avenge his dead father he will recoil before nothing—not even the impossible. Am I wrong or right to thus judge him?"

"Right, Doorgal, only you forget one thing. It is I who am the opponent of George Malcolm."

"I well knew that you are skillful and powerful. But this Englishman is on his guard. What can you do against him?"

"I can do all."

"Do you know that time presses?"

"To-morrow, from George Malcolm, there will be nothing more to fear."

"To-morrow?" echoed Doorgal Sahib.

"Yes; or, rather, to-day, for it is now 2 o'clock in the morning."

"Have you, then, prepared the plan which is to bring about this ruin?"

"Yes."

"In this plan, am I to play a role?"

"Doubtless—the principal role."

"May I know it?"

"Certainly. Indeed, to satisfy this most pardonable curiosity, I have brought you here to-night."

"I listen, princess."

"And I begin."

Later, we too, shall learn this scheme of Djella's; but it is now sufficient for us to know that, at its close, Doorgal, carried away by enthusiasm, exclaimed:

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I have never doubted it," Djella answered, laughing. Then she added:

"So, you have perfectly understood and approved?"

"Perfectly and entirely."

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"And on yourself."

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"Then all goes well; and now, more than ever, I answer for success."

The rajah having taken his departure, though not until the dawn was breaking, the princess signalled for Saugor, who instantly appeared before her.

"Well?" she questioned.

"I have sought, and I have found," he answered.

And, as briefly as he could, he laid before her all the particulars of the previous night—George Malcolm's ex-

cursion, and the strange and terrible chance which had suddenly placed the son in the presence of his dead father.

"Who has revealed all this?" asked Djella, when he had finished.

"The two Hindoos enlisted by Kazil."

"Do they belong to the sacred order?"

"Yes, mistress."

"Are they here?"

"They are here."

"It is well. Admit them."

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"Children of Bowhanie," she began, "rise and give me your attention, for I address you in the name of the goddess."

The interview lasted more than an hour. At its end she dismissed them, with these words:

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"All is forewarned," murmured the princess, when alone. "I have well earned two hours' sleep. It is already day."

And she entered her sleeping chamber.

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"Djaal!" cried Kazil. "Djaal, in this palace and in this dress!"

"Yes," answered the Hindoo. "Our mistress, the Princess Djella, has placed me at the house of the governor."

"Ah!" murmured Kazil, the nature of whose astonishment appeared to change.

"But you, child?" returned Djaal. "What do you here? What brings you?"

"An order from Lord Singleton."

"The governor has sent for you? What does he wish?"

"I do not know. However—"

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"Finish," said Djaal.

"I think," continued the child, "that he wished to question me concerning Sir John Malcolm's murder."

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"Nothing more than Sir George himself. But, on the night of the murder, I was guide to Sir George, and entered the cemetery with him. I was the first, indeed, to discover the corpse, hidden under the long grass."

"Have you repeated this that you have just told me to anyone else?"

"No one; for no one has questioned me."

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"I swear it! Why do you ask me?"

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"Yes, the mark of the goddess, imprinted on your flesh since infancy. You are a son of Bowhanie. You are a brother of the sacred work; you must obey those who transmit to you the commands of the goddess—obey or die! Do you hear it?"

"I know it!" stammered the child, bowing his head, while a livid pallor overspread his face.

"Well," resumed Djaal, "I, chief and master—I command, in the name of the goddess!"

Kazil's knees trembled under him, and, in a voice scarcely to be heard, he asked:

"What must I do?"

"Keep silence."

"I do not understand. Concerning what?"

"That which you have just told me regarding the night of the murder. The corpse of John Malcolm—it was not you who discovered it?"

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"I tell you that it was not you!" repeated Djaal, with force. "If they invoke your testimony, whether it be Lord Singleton or George Malcolm—whoever it may be—you have seen nothing; you know nothing. Do you understand?"

"I understand."

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"It is well; and remember that the goddess watches, and whoever disregards her commands will fall, annihilated by her powerful hand."

"I will obey," repeated Kazil, adding to himself: "They have cowardly murdered him who saved my life—him whom I loved as a father. My spirit revolts and my heart breaks; but the goddess commands—I must keep silence!"

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"You have finished the inquiry?" asked the governor, turning to Dr. Deudonne.

"Yes, my lord."

"You did not assist, Sir George?"

"No, my lord. I had not the courage. Reaction had taken place, and left me weak and unsteady as a child."

Lord Singleton took and pressed the young man's hand.

"Courage," he murmured, in a sympathetic and affected tone—"courage, Sir George!"

"I have it, my lord," he answered, lifting his head. "Thank God, strength and courage have returned, and will not again fail me. Terrible and difficult as is my task, I will perform it."

Lord Singleton again turned to Deudonne.

"Doctor," he asked, "what has been the result of your consultations?"

"Our unhappy friend has fallen as if struck by lightning, for the heart itself has been pierced."

"Do you believe that a struggle preceded the murder?"

"Nothing indicates it. The body offers no trace of violence. The murderous weapon struck full in the chest."

"What was the weapon?"

"An Indian dagger. At least, so I suppose."

"And you are not deceived, doctor," answered George, extending to Deudonne a dagger that he carried concealed beneath his clothing. "Here is the weapon that has killed my father."

The doctor took it, and, examining the point with a magnifying glass, exclaimed:

"It is true; and to make more sure, the blade has been poisoned!"

Edward lifted his arms to heaven, muttering:

"Ah, the cowards!"

George did not utter a word, but the nails of his clenched hands tore his flesh.



CHAPTER XIV—(Continued.)

But Djella, whose eagle eyes noted the escape, cut off his retreat.

"My lord governor," she said, "recall I pray you, our friend, Sir Edward Malcolm."

"Sir Edward," repeated the governor, "the princess does you the honor to recall you near her."

Edward retraced his steps.

Saluting him, Djella said, with the utmost sweetness:

"Your brother, Sir Edward, promised to be present this evening with Miss Agnes, his betrothed. Sir George is not here to keep his word, and I pray you fill his place."

Agnes, trembling, felt herself almost fainting, and compelled to sustain herself by leaning heavily on Sir Edward's arm.

"Princess," he said, bowing low, "I have the honor to present to you Miss Agnes and Miss Hera Burtell, my father's wards."

"Sir Edward, say to those beautiful young girls that I am the friend of Sir John Malcolm, that I am your friend, and that I greatly hope to become theirs."

"They hear you, madame," murmured Edward.

"Hera! Agnes!" continued the princess, giving her voice its sweetest tone, its most velvety and caressing inflection. "What charming names! Sweet pure as those radiant faces. I sincerely congratulate your brother upon his choice, and you, also, Sir Edward. Miss Agnes, I predict to you a happy future. You have youth, grace and beauty. Of all earthly treasures, they are those which a husband must most highly prize. I repeat to you, then, I offer you my friendship. Will you accept it?"

"Pardon her timidity, madame," said Hera. "Such an honor is so unexpected."

"Forget that I am a princess, dear child, and remember that I am a woman—a woman," she went on, more particularly addressing herself to Agnes, though Edward wonderfully fancied he detected in her tone a shade of irony, "who rejoices in the happiness of knowing that Sir George's heart beats with love for the first time. His oaths of eternal tenderness his lips never before have uttered. To inspire such love, would I not give my fortune, my life?"

Doorgal leaned toward Agnes as the princess ceased to speak, saying, with fierce passion:

"I know one who loves you!"

Agnes made a gesture of fear, and became successively crimson and pale as death.

"Yes," continued the princess. "Sir George indeed should be happy. You must believe, Miss Agnes, that I am your friend. You must never doubt those that love you. We shall see each other again to-night. Give me your arm, Doorgal, and show me the wonders of Lord Singleton's garden."

Taking the rajah's arm, and even sending a last smile toward the sisters, she whispered: "How I hate her—this child!" while Agnes stood, her face buried in her hands.

"Agnes, what is the matter?" asked Edward.

"Edward," she answered, in a mournful tone, "I am jealous of this woman!"

"Jealous? What utter folly!"

"He is right, sister," agreed Hera. "It is folly."

"Folly, yes; but am I to blame? I suffer, and would weep. I suffocate, and I wish to die!"

CHAPTER XV.

The music from the concealed orchestras had changed its character. It had grown languid, soft and deliciously enticing.

"What fairy harmony?" exclaimed Djella.

"It announces, princess, the arrival of the Bayaderes, whom I have brought from the pagoda of Nellore, to give to my guests the entrancing spectacle of your national dances!"

"Ah, my lord, that is a gallantry truly princely. You Europeans are, indeed, the kings of the world!"

"Princess, you overwhelm me! I can but feebly follow, at a far distance, the example of great and magnificent hospitality you furnish."

"It is you, my lord, who pique us into rivalry. To-night's fete the people of Benares will return to you to-morrow."

"And where, princess?"

"In the streets of the city."

"Ah, yes. The fete of Jagernath."

"The most solemn religious festival of India."

But further conversation was here interrupted by the sound of many voices heralding the approach of the dancers, who, in graceful unison with the music, approached the part of the gardens where were Lord Singleton and Djella, before whom they stopped their march and began their slow and wonderful Eastern dances, which beggar description.

In the midst of the enthusiastic ap-

plause which followed it, the voice of the hussar was again heard, and a name announced at which Djella and Doorgal shivered convulsively.

"Sir George Malcolm!"

"At last!" cried Sir Edward. "Doubtless he brings news of my father."

The crowd parted to allow him free passage, while, on seeing him, surprise, which was half terror, was depicted on every face. In truth, his appearance was frightful. His hunting clothes in disorder—the same as he had worn the preceding evening—formed strange contrasts to the costumes of the governor's guests. A livid pallor overspread his face, whose lines expressed the anguish of the most poignant grief. His eyes sparkled with strange fire beneath his reddened eyelids.

Lord Singleton made a gesture of extreme stupefaction. Edward felt a shudder pass over him, while his heart beat madly. A presentiment of great misfortune overwhelmed him. He sprang toward George, crying:

"My brother!"

At this moment Djella seized Doorgal's hand, and pressing it with convulsive violence, whispered:

"Look at this man, Doorgal—look at him! What has he learned?"

"Silence!" answered the rajah. "Control yourself. You betray yourself!"

"My brother—my brother!" repeated Sir Edward. "What news have you, and why are you so pale?"

Agnes, trembling, had thrown herself into Hera's arms; but George, not replying by a word, walked straight toward Lord Singleton.

"Pardon, my lord governor," he said, in a dull, changed tone—"pardon if I come thus to disturb your fete—if I bring mourning into the midst of pleasure."

"Mourning!" echoed Lord Singleton, while Edward stammered:

"What is it, brother, that you say?"

George took in his both Edward's hands.

"Call upon your manhood, your courage, dear boy," he answered. "You have great need of both."

"George, you terrify me! What terrible thing are you about to disclose to us?"

"John Malcolm's eldest son turned to Lord Singleton.

"Governor of Benares," he said, "I come to demand, at your hands, justice and revenge!"

"My God!" sobbed Hera and Agnes.

The princess remained silent, but she threw upon Doorgal a glance which plainly said: "He knows all!"

"Justice! Revenge!" repeated the governor, bewildered.

"Yes, my lord."

"Justice for whom?"

"For my father!"

"Vengeance against whom?"

"Against his murderers!"

A whisper ran through the crowd. Every voice repeated mournfully:

"Sir John Malcolm! Assassinated!"

Edward, in half-delirium, seized his brother in both arms, and forcing him to turn toward him, spoke, in almost indistinct and disjointed utterance:

"George, I have misunderstood you—I have not heard aright. It is not of our father you speak? He is living—we shall see him again? God would not permit so monstrous a crime? I dream—surely, my brother, I dream, or my brain has turned!"

While Hera sobbed:

"Our guardian—our friend—dead?"

And Agnes answered:

"No, no! It is impossible!"

In response, George uttered but a single word:

"Look!"

And, turning toward the direction from which he came, he accompanied this word with so terrible and energetic a gesture that the crowd parted, as if impelled by an impetuous and irresistible current, leaving a large space free, through which Lord Singleton's guests saw a closed palanquin, near which Stop and Kazil, almost as pale as George himself, stood motionless.

George slowly traversed the distance which separated him from it. Every one was breathless—every glance fixed. Putting his hands upon the curtains, by an abrupt movement, he parted them.

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Djella and Doorgal followed the general example; but the princess murmured in the rajah's listening ear:

"The assassin, I have discovered him, Doorgal, and we will render him to justice."

CHAPTER XVI.

This terrible scene had put an abrupt end to all rejoicing. The guests of Lord Singleton, sad and silent, took their leave; the lights were extinguished; the fete was over ere it fairly had begun.

"Doorgal," said the princess to the rajah, "we must to-night have a long interview. Accompany me, I beg you."

"I am at your service, princess," he replied; and they left together the Palace of the Presidency.

Djella's palace at Benares was, to all Europeans, a miracle of art and beauty. Constructed of rose granite and white marble of the purest Oriental architecture, its balconies commanded the bridge of the Ganges, running through the center of the city. Immense gardens extended behind it. The princess, leading Doorgal into an exquisitely-appointed boudoir, left him alone, saying:

"In a few moments I will be with you."

In fifteen minutes she reappeared. Meanwhile, she had replaced her ball dress by a wrapper of white embroidered muslin, and her splendid hair, relieved from the weight of the diadem, hung in long, perfumed braids over her shoulders. Two servants followed her, bearing a small table, entirely served, which they placed in the middle of the room.

"What, princess?" cried Doorgal, "you are hungry?"

"My God—yes!" answered Djella. "We should have supped at the governor's, but that George Malcolm must disrupt the fete with his melodramatic scene. However, the appetite will not be deprived of its rights. I intend to enjoy this cold chicken and these fruits and to drink this amber-colored Xeres. While supping we can talk, for I have much to say to you. Go, Doorgal, follow my example, and be seated opposite me."

The rajah took the seat indicated, but on his countenance was depicted entire astonishment.

"Do you know, princess," he asked, "that you are a strange woman—unique, perhaps, in the world?"

"Certainly I know, and am proud of it. If I resembled other women, I should be inconsolable. But why this discovery?"

"Around us is being enacted a horrible and bloody drama, of which we are—you and I—the mysterious pivot. Yet you are calm and smiling, as if the tempest we had gathered must not burst."

On Djella's lips played a smile which enhanced, two-fold, her beauty.

"What matters the storm, Doorgal, when we can direct the lightning?"

"Who gave you this assurance?"

"Myself."

"Take care, princess!"

"And why?"

"Your blind confidence disturbs me. The young woman threw toward him a curious and ironical glance, as though she would read his hidden thought.

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Then, after a moment's silence, he added:

"Ah, I see! It is the name of the Goddess Bowhanle!"

"The Goddess Bowhanle!" repeated George. "The goddess of murder and execution?"

"Yes," answered Lord Singleton.

"Well, then it is impossible longer to have the shadow of a doubt. These are the Hindoos who have murdered him. Are you not equally sure, my lord governor, with myself?"

"Take care, Sir George! At this moment you go too fast and too far!"

"My lord, do you believe that I deceive myself?"

"I do not say that."

"What, then?"

"Your inference is not strictly and absolutely logical. A dagger of Bowhanle's stamp has struck your father, but a Hindoo weapon may find itself in a European hand."

Edward Malcolm gave his brother no time to reply.

"A European—an Englishman," he cried—"would have committed this crime? Ah, my lord, this would be monstrous! You do not believe it?"

"I believe nothing," replied Lord Singleton. "I am like yourselves—I doubt and seek."

"You have yourself said, my lord," resumed George, "that my father was loved and respected by all. Had he enemies?"

"It is almost impossible to answer such a question," replied Lord Singleton; "but I may affirm that I know of none."

"The body was not robbed," said George. "His purse and watch were untouched. Therefore, theft was not the motive. Doubtless you know, my lord, that my father consecrated his life to some mysterious researches?"

"Yes, I knew this; but I, like the world at large, was ignorant of their purport. More than once I have questioned him, but, invariably, he has answered: 'Absolute secrecy is for me a guarantee of success.' You should comprehend that with such a man as John Malcolm, insistence was impossible."

"Ah, well, my lord, this end, of which you are in ignorance, I know."

"You, Sir George?"

"Yes, my lord. For more than a year my father has corresponded with me concerning the certain existence of a certain immense association of fanatic assassins, spreading over the entire surface of India, and scheming in darkness the overthrow of the English power. He attributed to this association the isolated crimes which were every day committed against our countrymen; and, disdaining the obscure hand which struck, he hoped to discover the formidable head which planned and the sovereign will which directed. Well, my lord, I have the profound conviction that my father has perished a martyr to his devotion. They killed him because he had already gone too far. They killed him to prevent his taking one step further."

"Yes, yes, brother!" cried Edward, "you are right. It must be as you say."

Lord Singleton sounded a bell. The dark face of Djaal appeared between two portieres, whose hangings he held uplifted in his hand.

"Is Kazil there?" asked the governor.

"Yes, my lord governor."

"Let him enter."

Kazil approached.

Instead of leaving the room, Djaal placed himself in the recess of a window, in full view of the young Hindoo, where he might enchain him with his eye as a serpent fascinates a bird, forcing it to fall into its half-opened jaws.

CHAPTER XVII.

Lord Singleton beckoned Kazil to approach, and said to him, in low tones, emphasizing each word:

"Kazil, listen to me! Sir John Malcolm was your benefactor—you loved him. He saved your life, two years ago, at peril of his own. If you guess who his murderers may be—if you suspect the frightful motive which prompted their act—gratitude forbids you to preserve a silence which would become complicity. You will speak—you will aid us in revenging Sir John Malcolm!"

Before answering, Kazil plainly hesitated, and appeared much moved. When he lifted his eyes he met Djaal's glance fixed upon him, and this added yet more to his emotion. At length he stammered forth:

"My lord governor, I am not an ungrateful child—I loved Sir John with

all my soul. Seeing him stretched on the blood-stained earth—he who had saved my life—I wept. Never can his image be effaced from my memory! Thinking of him, so good, so generous, my tears still flow. If by my death I could bring him to life, I would gladly die!" Sobs here choked his voice, but through them his last words could be feebly distinguished: "But I can tell you nothing, since I know nothing."

"Happily I was there," murmured Djella, stepping further behind the window curtain which half-concealed him. "Without my presence he would, perhaps, have spoken, spite of Bowhanle's commands."

George took in his both Kazil's hands and pressed them.

"My father loved you, my boy," he said. "I will replace him with you."

"Thanks, master—thanks!" he murmured; while to himself he added: "To be silent—oh, it is terrible!"

"Sir George," continued Lord Singleton, "the darkest shadows scatter at God's will. In this hour, a night so dark that its blackness is impenetrable, envelops your father's murder—our beloved friend; but sooner or later the dawn will break, and heavenly justice, I have firm faith, will become the ally of human justice. Be it in one year, or two, or ten, this crime will not rest unpunished, and John Malcolm will be avenged."

"Be it one year, or two, or ten, did you say, my lord?" replied our hero. "I shall not wait so long. I swear it! I will strike sooner!"

"God grant it!" murmured the governor.

"He will grant it, do not doubt it, for He is just. He will deign to protect the sons who cry revenge for their murdered father."

At this moment Djella reappeared.

"My lord governor," he said, "the Princess Djella solicits an interview with my lord."

"The princess?" repeated Lord Singleton. "Does she come to bring us the clue? Sir George, Sir Edward, will you step into the next room with the doctor?"

"Certainly, my lord," assented Sir George; and may it be as you hope, that the princess brings us some light. Come, brother—come, doctor."

He went out, accompanied by Edward and Dieudonne, and, as the door closed behind them, Lord Singleton gave the order to admit the princess.

As she entered, she appeared entirely calm. Her two sleepless nights had left upon her countenance no trace of fatigue.

Lord Singleton advanced to meet her, and, kissing her hand with marked gallantry, he said:

"Welcome, princess! Do you bring me news?"

"News!" echoed Djella, with an expression of surprise. "Relative to what?"

"To that which causes throughout the city such profound and mournful preoccupation?"

"You speak, I presume, of Sir John Malcolm's murder. Unhappily, I know nothing; and indeed, one of the objects of my visit was to ask if you were upon the trail of the assassins."

"Alas, no, princess."

"Your police, then, are at fault?"

"I am forced to believe it. No clue comes to guide us—knowledge halts at the first step."

"Truly," said the princess, "it is terrible! My high esteem for Sir John Malcolm induces me to take in this frightful event an interest easy to understand. Poor Sir John! His death will cause deep regret!"

"Regret is unanimous," answered Lord Singleton. "Ah, if we might revenge him!"

"I desire it with as much earnestness as yourself. I have some influence in this country. If this influence can be of service to you, command me, my lord."

"Thanks, princess."

"You know, my lord, that in all things and at all times, you may count upon me."

"I have never doubted it. Aid us, princess, to punish this infamous crime, and you will have done a noble deed."

"Ah," cried Djella, "I would give half of my fortune to assist in the punishment of the guilty wretches; for those who strike thus in the dark are miserable and cowardly indeed!"

Djaal entered.

"My lord," he said, "the Rajah Doorgal Sahib prays your lordship to grant him audience."

"The rajah!" at once exclaimed the princess and Lord Singleton. "Do not keep him waiting!" said the governor, quickly, while Djella, rising, made a movement to withdraw. "Princess," he questioned, "what are you about to do?"

"I leave you, my lord."

"And why so soon?"

"The rajah may have some secret communication. I would disturb your interview."

As she uttered these words, Doorgal appeared.

"Remain, princess," he said—"remain, I pray you! My lord governor, I salute you. The Princess Djella can and ought to hear what I come to tell you, for my communication interests in the highest degree all true friends of the East India Company, and foremost among those I place the princess."

In thus speaking, the rajah appeared singularly agitated—devoid as it were by internal fever. There was about him some of the moral uneasiness and physical inaction of an actor fighting himself against a part too strong for him. His eyes shone with a phosphorescent flame, a sort of reflection from an interior furnace. His voice was altered; his nostrils quivered.

"What is the matter, Doorgal?" cried Djella. "Your attitude terrifies me. Why do you come here? What have you to say before me?"

"What are you about to tell us?" questioned Lord Singleton, in turn. "Is it, then, some terrible revelation?"

"Terrible? Yes, my lord."

"What?"

"The name of Sir John Malcolm's murderer!"

While Doorgal pronounced these last words, a smile of triumph, instantly concealed, played about Djella's lips.

At the same time, the hangings of the door communicating with the next apartment were lifted, and the two brothers, followed by the French physician, stopped at sight of the princess and rajah—though unseen by them—on the threshold.

(To be continued.)

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Saloonkeepers hate the Keeley Cure because it has had a powerful influence against their business. Their best customers have taken the cure, and every year the saloons in the large cities grow fewer and fewer. They are about all owned now-a-days by the breweries.

It is not infrequent that some Keeley Graduate remarks: "I used to pay for at least two licenses a year." Or: "I supported such and such a saloon-keeper's family for so many years."

It is not so unreasonable when you come to think of it. A young man earns, say, \$1,000 a year. He barely pays his living expenses, generally runs into debt and injures himself physically, just to have a "good time" with the boys. There are hundreds in the small towns and thousands in the cities who do this regularly. The bulk of their earnings goes for liquor.

This is one reason why so many young men do not marry. They spend all their earnings for drink and in conviviality, and save nothing. The treating habit has ruined more men than bullets have killed in battle.

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BURROWING ANIMALS.

Some Dig Holes for the Love of the Thing.

Ventilation, or rather the want of it, must be a difficulty in the underground life of almost all mammals. The rabbit and the rat secure a current of air by forming a bolt hole in connection with their system of passages, but the fox, the badger, and many of the field mites and mice seem indifferent to any such precaution. There is no doubt that whatever gave the first impulse to burrow, many animals look upon this to us most unpleasant exertion as a form of actual amusement. It also confers a right to property. Prairie dogs constantly set to work to dig holes merely for the love of the thing. If they can not have a suitable place to exercise their talent in they will gnaw into boxes or chests of drawers and there burrow, to the great detriment of the clothes therein contained. In an inclosed prairie dog "town" they have been known to mine until the superincumbent earth collapsed and buried the greater number. A young prairie dog let lose in a small gravel floored house instantly dug a hole large enough to sit in, turned round in it, and bit the first person who attempted to touch him. Property gave him courage, for before he had been as meek as a mouse. It is noticeable that the two weakest and least numerous of our mice, the dormouse and the harvest mouse, do not burrow, but make nests, and that these do not multiply or maintain their numbers like the burrowing mice and voles. But the fact that there are members of very closely allied species, some of which do burrow, while others do not, seems to indicate that the habit is an acquired one. In this connection those which do not burrow at other times form burrows in which to conceal and protect their young, or, if they do burrow, make a different kind of a more elaborate character. Among these nursery burrows are those of the dog, the fox, and sandmartin, the kingfisher and the sheldrake. Foxhound litters never do so well as when the mother is allowed to make a burrow on the sunny side of a strawstack. In time she will work this five or six feet into the stack and keep the puppies at the far end, while she lies at the entrance. Vixens either dig or appropriate a clean burrow for their cubs, which is a natural habit, or, at any rate, one acquired previously to the use of earth by adult foxes.—London Spectator.

JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the middle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made



JOHN C. HUBINGER.

discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Scotch Starch (Red Cross trade mark). He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Scotch Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

Thought It Was a Corset.
A parish beadle in Scotland was recently much exercised at the appearance of a strange old gentleman who, when the sermon was about to begin, took a huge ear trumpet, in two parts, out of his bag and began screwing them together. The beadle watched him until the process was completed, and then, going stealthily up to him, whispered: "Ye mauna play that here! If ye dae, I'll turn ye out!"—Answers.

Chicago Great Western Increase.
The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Ry., "Maple Leaf Route," for the fourth week of August, 1890, were \$228,373.64, being an increase, as compared with the same week last year, of \$39,721.47. Total earnings for month of August were \$778,652.62, being an increase for the month of August of \$85,697.57. Total earnings since beginning of fiscal year are \$1,065,152.75, being an increase of \$159,981.54.

Something to Mention.
"Chancellor Howard has found a fossil dinosaur in Wyoming," remarked the observant boarder.
"Well," interposed the cross-eyed boarder, "if he had found a live dinosaur there would be something to crow about."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Free Homesteads.
In the Milk River Valley of Montana, along the Great Northern Railway. Fine openings for homeseekers. Write to Moses Folsom, G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Evidence Against Them.
"I thought you said the Peachums had money."
"I've been given to understand that they have."
"There must be some mistake. They don't call it 'vodeville'."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The British government used 124,000 gallons of corn whisky last year in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

TWO WORLD-FAMOUS BOOKS.

United States Has Purchased the Most Costly, China the Largest.

The most expensive book ever published is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now being issued by the United States government at a cost up to date of \$2,800,000. Of this amount nearly one-half has been paid for printing and binding, the remainder to be accounted for in salaries, rent, stationery, and miscellaneous expenses, including the purchase of records from private individuals. It has taken ten years to complete this work, which consists of 112 volumes. The largest book in the world is in the Chinese department of the British museum, and consists of 5,020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$6,000, and is one of only three copies in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of twenty-eight centuries—from 1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country, Kang-he discovered that extensive corruption had been allowed to creep into modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text and the originals reproduced, and preserved in an authoritative form. This was a mighty conception, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present day. For the purpose of carrying out the work Kang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select the writings to be reproduced, and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing. The commission was occupied for forty years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed. The book is arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge. The divisions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy. —New York Sun.

PHILANTHROPY'S FIRST FRUIT.

Baby Gets a Home Through the Sophia Brauenlich Fund.

Mrs. Sophia Brauenlich, who died recently in New York, left a part of her estate as a fund by means of which infant girls of New York city might be provided with homes in the country. Mrs. Brauenlich was a firm believer in the transmission of the virtues or vices of the parents to their children and in order to remove the offspring of the vicious from contaminating influences she established this fund. The first child to receive the benefits of this fund was sent to a home in New Jersey last week. She and her mother had lived for weeks on crackers and water and the mother gladly gave up her child upon assurance that she would be well cared for. The mother is related to a good family, but her marriage was distasteful to her parents and she was disowned. She is now in the last stages of consumption and will be cared for until the end comes, which cannot be long delayed. The Sophia Brauenlich fund has been increased by other donations and will soon be of such dimensions as to enable the society having its control to care for nearly a hundred friendless little ones. For each girl sent out there is a fund put away at interest until she is 18 years old, so that in case anything should happen to her foster parents she will be provided for. There now is in Hasbrouck Heights a home waiting for a little girl that shall be found by the Sophia fund to answer all requirements. Meantime the fund is paying for the support of a beautiful Brooklyn baby, who is with its impoverished mother until the poor woman can bring herself to the point of giving up her child.

Costly Pipes.

Muzaffer-ed-Din Mirza, the Shahin-shah (King of Kings) who reigns over the Kingdom of Persia, owns the most expensive pipe in the world. The Kallian, or Pipe of State, which he owns and smokes on high imperial occasions, is valued at \$400,000 and is set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the costliest kind. Not only are the mouthpiece and the upper and lower portions of the snake-like shank of pure gold, enameled and set with the finest gems, but the water bowl and pipe bowls are equally splendid and rich with lavish jewel work. The Prince of Wales visited the Sultan of Turkey in 1862, and was invited by the Sultan to smoke a narghile which was inlaid with diamonds (valued at \$15,000), and which was given to the Prince as a souvenir of his visit. A pipe made wholly of meerschaum and amber for Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria cost \$3,000.

The First Case.

New York Herald: Mrs. Robert Baird, of No. 159 Monroe street, Fairhaven, found the dead body of her husband, who had been missing since July 13, in the receiving vault of the Yale Medical School. She had supposed him in New York City, where he had been offered a situation. Baird had died from heart disease. Apparently he had stopped under a tree to rest and was just lighting his pipe when stricken. There is no other case on record of a body being claimed after it has been placed in the vault of the medical school.

Best Marksmen.

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

Over-Taxed Courtesy.

"It's too bad!" said Mrs. Cornstossel. "What's too bad?" inquired her husband.

"I'm kind o' sorry for Mr. Dewey. He seems to be a nice, accommodatin' man, who wouldn't wait to hurt anyone's feelings. But if he drinks all the drinks an' wears all the clothes that have been named after him, he's goin' to be mighty uncomfortable."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Hans A. Alm, Hankinson, N. D., stamp handle; John N. Goldsboro, Hopkins, Minn., photograph holder; Florian E. Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn., support or holder for dish covers; Arthur F. Page, DeSmet, S. D., sieve for separators, fanning mills, etc.; Larkin S. Safford, Kelso, N. D., automatic sink opener; John Sandquist, Cokato, Minn., steam boiler; Herman Stein, Georgetown, Minn., straw stacker; Charles L. Travis, Minneapolis, Minn., alloy gear.

Mervin, Lechrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

Clever Wheelman.

Henpeck—Talk about your trick wheelmen! You should see Under-

Hoambody—Clever, is he?

Henpeck—I should say so. Why, he can guide his baby carriage through the worst kind of a crowd without touching the handle-bar.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's New Locomotives.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road has ordered thirty-three cylinder compound consolidation freight locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The cylinders are to be 15 inches and 25 inches in diameter with 30-inch stroke. The drivers are 54 inches in diameter, with a driving wheel base of 15 feet 4 inches, and total wheel base of 23 feet 8 inches. The tenders will have 5,000 gallon water capacity, 8 tons coal capacity and weigh 95,000 pounds.

The boilers are to be of the extended wagon-top type, 64 inches in diameter at front end. When these locomotives are completed the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road will have 137 freight engines, each exceeding in weight 175,000 pounds.

An Obstacle.

Count—What! You won't have me for a son-in-law because I have no debt? What do you mean by that?

Capitalist—Very simple. If I don't have to pay your debts, you won't have any respect for me as your father-in-law, and I don't want a son-in-law who is lacking in respect.—Unsere Gesellschaft.

We Must.

"The dilettos which has just been uncovered in Wyoming," remarked Mr. Pitt, "and which will be brought to the Pittsburg museum, is an animal which stood twenty feet high at the hips."

"Yes, it comes high, but we must have it," added Mr. Penn.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Would Probably be High-Priced.

She—What a lot of things they're inventing now; chainless wheels and horseless carriages, and all those things.

He—I wish they would invent endless vacations.—Brooklyn Life.

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Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortynine in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 40c buys a box of Cascarella Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Easy.

Billy—When dey pinched Jimmy dey foun a list of names marked "Well-to-do citizens." What did dat mean?

Micky—It meant dat dey wuz well to "do."—Chicago News.

The Final Stage.

"Banks is in a bad way, financially." "All his money gone?" "Worse. He can't borrow any more." —Philadelphia North American.

A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother.

The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

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Mrs. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

Mrs. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

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In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

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Danger.

Quinn—Dick's father must be a railroad man.

De Fonte—What makes you think so?

Quinn—Because when Dick lost on the races and wrote home for money, his father replied in four words.

De Fonte—What were they?

Quinn—"Keep off the track."—Chicago News.

"No Beginning."

Is the title of a book of profound and convincing arguments that matter had no beginning and can have no ending. It is a work for the student, thinker and investigator. Circulars of commendations sent free by W. H. Maple, 164 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Signs of Promise.

"This, young man," said the professor in the Transvaal, "simply lets me go on asking questions without attempting to answer them."

"So!" exclaimed Oom Paul. "I'll make a diplomat of him. He'll be a credit to the family."—Washington Star.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western "Maple Leaf Route," for the first week in September, 1890, show an increase of \$28,069.28. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, \$179,059.82.

No Larnia.

"Do you think the Populist will figure in the next election?" asked the stranger in the Tennessee mountains. "I dunno about the Populist around here," said the cracker; "you see, stranger, thar are precious few of 'em kin figger at all."—Chicago News.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95

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It is not infrequent that some Keeley Graduate remarks: "I used to pay for at least two licenses a year." Or: "I supported such and such a saloon-keeper's family for so many years."
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This is one reason why so many young men do not marry. They spend all their earnings for drink and in conviviality, and save nothing. The trifling habit has ruined more men than bullets have killed in battle.
The influence of the Keeley Cure has been wonderful. Thousands of young men who formerly expended their entire earnings for liquor now save their money. They can afford to marry now, and many happy homes result. But it is in the homes where misery formerly held sway that the Keeley Cure has done its wonderful work.
The unpretentious Keeley Institute, which is located at the corner of Tenth street and Park avenue, Minneapolis, has saved thousands of men from the drink habit and helped them to take their places among manly men.
Many have been ruined by fraudulent cures. The Keeley Cure is the only real one. Keeley literature will be sent promptly if interested parties will write to 629 Tenth street south, Minneapolis, Minn.

Horse on Him.
"Got a good joke on myself," said the man who had accumulated a little property by hard work. "I asked my wife what was the difference between me and a horse, intending to say that I was a fourfooted beast. What do you suppose she said?"
"Give it up," said the other man.
"Said she guessed it must be the length of my ears."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.
Long Words.
If you would win the world's respect For what you have to tell, First learn to use four syllables Where one would do as well.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

When Dame Fortune knocks at the door she often finds the man inside too lazy to life the latch.
A coquette always has more fools than wise men on her string.

Ayer's Pills
Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the whiskers.
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. MALL & CO., NEWARK, N. J.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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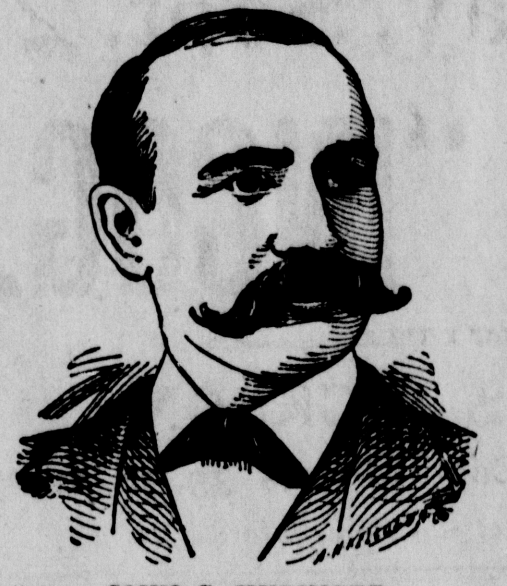
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CONSUMPTION

BURROWING ANIMALS.
Some Dig Holes for the Love of the Thing.
Ventilation, or rather the want of it, must be a difficulty in the underground life of almost all mammals. The rabbit and the rat secure a current of air by forming a bolt hole in connection with their system of passages, but the fox, the badger, and many of the field mites and mice seem indifferent to any such precaution. There is no doubt that whatever gave the first impulse to burrow, many animals look upon this to us most unpleasant exertion as a form of actual amusement. It also confers a right to property. Prairie dogs constantly set to work to dig holes merely for the love of the thing. If they can not have a suitable place to exercise their talent in they will gnaw into boxes or chests of drawers and there burrow, to the great detriment of the clothes therein contained. In an inclosed prairie dog "town" they have been known to mine until the superincumbent earth collapsed and buried the greater number. A young prairie dog let lose in a small gravel floored house instantly dug a hole large enough to sit in, turned round in it, and bit the first person who attempted to touch him. Property gave him courage, for before he had been as meek as a mouse. It is noticeable that the two weakest and least numerous of our mice, the dormouse and the harvest mouse, do not burrow, but make nests, and that these do not multiply or maintain their numbers like the burrowing mice and voles. But the fact that there are members of very closely allied species, some of which do burrow, while others do not, seems to indicate that the habit is an acquired one. In this connection those which do not burrow at other times form burrows in which to conceal and protect their young, or, if they do burrow, make a different kind of a more elaborate character. Among these nursery burrows are those of the dog, the fox, and sandmartin, the kingfisher and the sheldrake. Foxhound litters never do so well as when the mother is allowed to make a burrow on the sunny side of a strawstack. In time she will work this five or six feet into the stack and keep the puppies at the far end, while she lies at the entrance. Vixens either dig or appropriate a clean burrow for their cubs, which is a natural habit, or, at any rate, one acquired previously to the use of earth by adult foxes.—London Spectator.

OUR SCOTCH INDIANS.
Signs of the Infusion of Blood from Across Sea in Cherokee Veins.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Cherokees come well by their stubbornness, their shrewdness and their love of controversy. As Indians they had these traits to begin with. As the result of a strong infusion of Scotch blood they added to the strength of the characteristics. It is Scotch history that after the battle of Culloden many Scotchmen left their native land rather than accept English sovereignty. It is Cherokee history that numbers of these sturdy Scots found homes and wives with the Cherokee Nation before the enforced migration of the tribe from Georgia to the Indian Territory. John Ross was one of these Scotch exiles who accepted Cherokee citizenship. He became a chief and was given the name of "Coo-is-coo-ee." When the nation moved to the territory one of the districts into which the reservation was divided for government purposes was named "Coo-is-coo-ee." Ross founded a family which became powerful in Cherokee councils. He and his son were frequent visitors to Washington and had much to do with the treaty making which gave to the nation the strong legal position it holds in its relation with the United States. A descendant of Ross, the Scotch exile, is one of the officers of the nation today. The Adairs are another influential Cherokee clan established by a Scotchman who came over after the battle of Culloden. As the descendants of Adair by his Cherokee wife grew up they were sent away to American colleges and given the best of opportunities for education. McNair is another of the familiar Scotch names introduced into the Cherokee Nation by this Scotch infusion. The McNair who came over after Culloden was a Highlander. One of his descendants lives on a magnificent estate of 1,500 acres in the beautiful valley of the Grand river. Duncan is another Scotch name found among the Cherokees. The head and front of the Cherokee opposition to American citizenship is a Duncan, whose claim to Cherokee citizenship would not be guessed by any physical characteristics. He is Scotch in looks and Scotch in his love of a controversy.

West Virginia Mountaineers.
The West Virginia mountaineer lives close to nature, and viewed from many standpoints, the relation is characteristic by pleasing amenities. Juicy berries refresh him along the road; nuts drop into his path; "sang" (ginseng), which makes one of his sources of revenue, reveals itself to his eye as he follows the cows to pasture; a cool brook springs up to quench his thirst when weary of following the plow; pine knots are always within reach to make a light, as well as warmth; mud and stones easily combine in his hand to shape and daub a chimney; and a trough dug out of an old tree furnishes a receptacle that is as good for dough at one end as for a baby at the other.

JOHN C. HUBINGER.
Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.
Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the middle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.
By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made



JOHN C. HUBINGER.
discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark). He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.
While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still founder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

Thought It Was a Cornet.
A parish beadle in Scotland was recently much exercised at the appearance of a strange old gentleman who, when the sermon was about to begin, took a huge ear trumpet, in two parts, out of his bag and began screwing them together. The beadle watched him until the process was completed, and then, going stealthily up to him, whispered: "Ye mauna play that here! If ye dae, I'll turn ye out!"—Answers.

Chicago Great Western Increase.
The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Ry., "Maple Leaf Route," for the fourth week of August, 1890, were \$228,373.64, being an increase, as compared with the same week last year, of \$39,721.47. Total earnings for month of August were \$758,652.62, being an increase for the month of August of \$55,607.57. Total earnings since beginning of fiscal year are \$1,065,152.75, being an increase of \$150,981.54.

Something to Mention.
"Chancellor Howard has found a fossil dinosaur in Wyoming," remarked the observant boarder.
"Well," interposed the cross-eyed boarder, "if he had found a live dinosaur there would be something to crow about."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Free Homesteads.
In the Milk River Valley of Montana, along the Great Northern Railway. Fine openings for homeseekers. Write to Moses Folsom, G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Evidence Against Them.
"I thought you said the Peachums had money."
"I've been given to understand that they have."
"There must be some mistake. They don't call it 'vodeville'."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The British government used 124,000 gallons of corn whisky last year in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

TWO WORLD-FAMOUS BOOKS.
United States Has Purchased the Most Costly, China the Largest.
The most expensive book ever published is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now being issued by the United States government at a cost up to date of \$2,800,000. Of this amount nearly one-half has been paid for printing and binding, the remainder to be accounted for in salaries, rent, stationery, and miscellaneous expenses, including the purchase of records from private individuals. It has taken ten years to complete this work, which consists of 112 volumes. The largest book in the world is in the Chinese department of the British museum, and consists of 5,020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$6,000, and is one of only three copies in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of twenty-eight centuries—from 1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country, Kang-he discovered that extensive corruption had been allowed to creep into modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text and the originals reproduced, and preserved in an authoritative form. This was a mighty conception, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present day. For the purpose of carrying out the work Kang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select the writings to be reproduced, and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing. The commission was occupied for forty years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed. The book is arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge. The divisions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy. —New York Sun.

PHILANTHROPY'S FIRST FRUIT.

Baby Gets a Home Through the Sophia Brauenlich Fund.
Mrs. Sophia Brauenlich, who died recently in New York, left a part of her estate as a fund by means of which infant girls of New York city might be provided with homes in the country. Mrs. Brauenlich was a firm believer in the transmission of the virtues or vices of the parents to their children and in order to remove the offspring of the vicious from contaminating influences she established this fund. The first child to receive the benefits of this fund was sent to a home in New Jersey last week. She and her mother had lived for weeks on crackers and water and the mother gladly gave up her child upon assurance that she would be well cared for. The mother is related to a good family, but her marriage was distasteful to her parents and she was disowned. She is now in the last stages of consumption and will be cared for until the end comes, which cannot be long delayed. The Sophia Brauenlich fund has been increased by other donations and will soon be of such dimensions as to enable the society having its control to care for nearly a hundred friendless little ones. For each girl sent out there is a fund put away at interest until she is 18 years old, so that in case anything should happen to her foster parents she will be provided for. There now is in Hasbrouck Heights a home waiting for a little girl that shall be found by the Sophia fund to answer all requirements. Meantime the fund is paying for the support of a beautiful Brooklyn baby, who is with its impoverished mother until the poor woman can bring herself to the point of giving up her child.

Costly Pipes.
Muzaffer-ed-Din Mirza, the Shahin-shah (King of Kings) who reigns over the Kingdom of Persia, owns the most expensive pipe in the world. The Kallian, or Pipe of State, which he owns and smokes on high imperial occasions, is valued at \$400,000 and is set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the costliest kind. Not only are the mouthpiece and the upper and lower portions of the snake-like shank of pure gold, enameled and set with the finest gems, but the water bowl and pipe bowls are equally splendid and rich with lavish jewel work. The Prince of Wales visited the Sultan of Turkey in 1862, and was invited by the Sultan to smoke a narghile which was inlaid with diamonds (valued at \$15,000), and which was given to the Prince as a souvenir of his visit. A pipe made wholly of meerschaum and amber for Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria cost \$3,000.

The First Case.
New York Herald: Mrs. Robert Baird, of No. 159 Monroe street, Fairhaven, found the dead body of her husband, who had been missing since July 13, in the receiving vault of the Yale Medical School. She had supposed him in New York City, where he had been offered a situation. Baird had died from heart disease. Apparently he had stopped under a tree to rest and was just lighting his pipe when stricken. There is no other case on record of a body being claimed after it has been placed in the vault of the medical school.

Best Marksmen.
The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

Over-Taxed Courtesy.
"It's too bad!" said Mrs. Cornstossel. "What's too bad?" inquired her husband.
"I'm kind o' sorry for Mr. Dewey. He seems to be a nice, accomodatin' man, who wouldn't wait to hurt any one's feelin's. But if he drinks all the drinks an' wears all the clothes that have been named after him, he's goin' to be mighty uncomfortable."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.
Hans A. Alm, Hankinson, N. D., stamp handle; John N. Goldberg, Hopkins, Minn., photograph holder; Florian E. Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn., support or holder for dish covers; Arthur F. Page, Desmet, S. D., sleeve for separators, fanning mills, etc.; Larkin S. Safford, Kelso, N. D., automatic sink opener; John Sandquist, Cokato, Minn., steam boiler; Herman Stein, Georgetown, Minn., straw stacker; Charles L. Travis, Minneapolis, Minn., roller gearing.
Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

Clever Wheelman.

Henpeck—Talk about your trick wheelmen! You should see Underthem.
Hoambody—Clever, is he?
Henpeck—I should say so. Why, he can guide his baby carriage through the worst kind of a crowd without touching the handle-bar.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's New Locomotives.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has ordered thirty-three cylinder compound consolidation freight locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works.
The cylinders are to be 15 inches and 25 inches in diameter with 30-inch stroke. The drivers are 54 inches in diameter, with a driving-wheel base of 15 feet 4 inches, and total wheel base of 23 feet 8 inches. The tenders will have 5,000 gallon water capacity, 8 tons coal capacity and weigh 95,000 pounds.
The boilers are to be of the extended wagon-top type, 61 inches in diameter at front end. When these locomotives are completed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will have 137 freight engines, each exceeding in weight 175,000 pounds.

An Obstacle.

Count—What! You won't have me for a son-in-law because I have no debts? What do you mean by that?
Capitalist—Very simple. If I don't have to pay your debts, you won't have any respect for me as your father-in-law, and I don't want a son-in-law who is lacking in respect.—Unsere Gesellschaft.

We Must.

"The diplococcus which has just been uncovered in Wyoming," remarked Mr. Pitt, "and which will be brought to the Pittsburg museum, is an animal which stood twenty feet high at the hips."
"Yes, it comes high, but we must have it," added Mr. Penn.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

\$15.00 PER WEEK.

We will pay a salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses for man with 15c to introduce our Poultry Compound and Lice Killer in the country. Ref. required. Address, with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., East Des Moines, Iowa.

Would Probably be High-Priced.

She—What a lot of things they're inventing now; chainless wheels and horseless carriages, and all those things.
He—I wish they would invent endless vacations.—Brooklyn Life.

All Intestinal Troubles Prevented.

Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 10c buys a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Easy.

Billy—When dey pinched Jimmy dey foun' a list of names marked "Well-to-do citizens." What did dat mean?
Micky—It meant dat dey wuz well to "do."—Chicago News.

The Final Stage.

"Banks is in a bad way, financially."
"All his money gone?"
"Worse. He can't borrow any more."
—Philadelphia North American.

CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother.
The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Mrs. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant.
"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."
Mrs. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."
Mrs. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

SUFFERED 25 YEARS.
In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:
"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Pe-ru-na."

Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan., and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."
J. D. Botkin.
The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease twenty-five years. Pe-ru-na cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book.

The microbes that cause chills and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Pe-ru-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.

Danger.

Quinn—Dick's father must be a railroad man.
De Fonte—What makes you think so?
Quinn—Because when Dick lost on the races and wrote home for money, his father replied in four words.
De Fonte—What were they?
Quinn—"Keep off the track."—Chicago News.

"No Beginning."

Is the title of a book of profound and convincing arguments that matter had no beginning and can have no ending. It is a work for the student, thinker and investigator. Circulars of commendations sent free by W. H. Maple, 104 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Signs of Promise.

"This, young man," said the professor in the Transvaal, "simply lets me go on asking questions without attempting to answer them."
"Sol!" exclaimed Oom Paul. "I'll make a diplomat of him. He'll be a credit to the family."—Washington Star.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western "Maple Leaf Route," for the first week in September, 1890, show an increase of \$28,000.28. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, \$179,050.82.

No Larkin.

"Do you think the Populist will figure in the next election?" asked the stranger in the Tennessee mountains. "I dunno about the Populist around here," said the cracker; "you see, stranger, there are precious few of 'em kin figger at all."—Chicago News.

I believe Fisco's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '90

The only covering of the river's bed is a sheet of water.

Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Con. O'Brien on Sunday morning.

Wanted—Girl for general work. Apply to J. Drapeau, Windsor hotel.

See our window. Two days only. Saturday and Monday. Big 9 Shoe store. R. F. Walters, 6th street.

The Little Falls Transcript of Tuesday says a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guinn this morning.

The Northern Pacific has commenced a \$3,500 depot at Staples which will be steam heated and lighted by electricity.

In our two days special sale on \$2 Shoes are many Shoes that cost \$4 per pair. See our window. Big 9 Shoe store. R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

F. W. Zweckee, of Crookston, sold 60,000 shares of stock of the Copper Hill Mining & Milling Co., of Spokane, Wash., in this city Wednesday.

A. R. Stearns, aged 25 years, died on Sunday at the Lumberman's hospital of consumption. The remains were shipped to Fitchburg, Mass., for burial.

Al. Mattes, who is just getting around again after a serious illness, was presented with a handsome walking stick by a number of his friends on Sunday last.

The young people of the Congregational church will give a social Friday evening, Sept. 29, at the residence of R. K. Whiteley, Fourth street north. All are cordially invited.

There will be an excursion to Walker on Sunday at which time a match game of ball will take place between the Walker and Brainerd nines. The B. & N. M. have made a rate of \$1.00 for the round trip.

Fire was discovered in the second story of E. C. Bane's meat market on Friday night last and the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration. The blaze started from a defective chimney.

The ladies aid society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will give an ice cream social with coffee and cake, at the church and parsonage lawn on 7th street between Laurel and Maple streets, this Friday evening, Sept. 22. All are invited.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. A. H. Carver united James Towers, jr., to Miss Ida Jablonski, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian parsonage. The many friends of the newly married couple wish them long life and happiness.

Mrs. M. K. Swartz desires those who have exhibits of fine arts which they intend to show at the county fair next week to leave word at Swartz drug store or with her, so that the collection may be gotten together and put in proper shape for the display.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says J. H. Koop, of Brainerd, was transacting business before the United States land office Tuesday afternoon and this morning. Mr. Koop today went to Brunswick near Milaca, where he will purchase a hardwood saw mill and outfit.

Nelson Daughters was shot and killed by E. B. Fullerton, a deputy sheriff of Cass county, yesterday at Lakeport, near Bemidji. Daughters was a fugitive from justice, and when the deputy attempted to arrest him he pulled a gun and Fullerton shot him in self defense.

As will be noticed by the announcement in another column the firm of Larson & Walters, dealers in wood and coal, has been dissolved, Mr. Larson retiring, his interest in the business having been purchased by Andrew T. Fisher, the new style of the firm being Fisher & Walters. Mr. Larson will remain in Brainerd and will probably engage in some line of business again.

Street Illumination. A feature of the county fair next week will be a grand street illumination on Thursday evening at which time the three blocks from Fifth to Eighth streets and the side streets leading to Latrel will be ablaze with Japanese lanterns. The illumination will be put up in an attractive form and will make a very pretty appearance. The illumination will continue during the three nights of the fair.

A grand bicycle parade has also been arranged for Thursday evening at which several hundred bicyclists will appear in uniform.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

I. Edstrom went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Tom. Canan left this afternoon for Buckman.

J. M. Elder was a St. Cloud visitor on Thursday.

Judge W. H. Mantor went to Wadena this noon.

Joseph Drapeau was a Little Falls visitor yesterday.

Miss Carrie Morrison went to Aitkin this afternoon.

G. W. Chadbourn went to Staples Thursday afternoon.

Geo. Theimer visited relatives at Wadena over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly returned this morning from Philadelphia.

J. Everett, of Livingston, Montana arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louis LaJoie left this afternoon for a visit at West Superior.

W. E. Winslow, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Grewox left yesterday for a ten days visit at Fargo and Valley City.

Miss Carrie Morrison, returned on Tuesday from a two week's visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers returned home on Tuesday after visiting relatives in Faribault for some days.

Wm. M. Dresskell returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich., and other eastern points on Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Weaver visited her daughter, Miss Fannie Goodwin, at Staples the first of the week.

Mrs. John O'Brien arrived in the city yesterday from Minneapolis and is visiting Mrs. F. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Ruby Davidson, who has been visiting the family of C. E. Peabody, left today for her home at Janesville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westfall left today for Mankato where they will visit for some days with Rev. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Frank Poepe, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. H. Gruenhagen.

Miss Kate Kinnaird and Miss Ethel Schumaker, who have been visiting relatives in the city during the past three weeks left last evening for their home in McGregor, Ia.

Misses C. M. Rich and Nellie M. Loomis went out to the Pointon neighborhood on Friday evening to spend a couple of days with Miss Finis G. Loomis who is teaching school at that point.

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F. W. Zwick, of Crookston, sold 60,000 shares of stock of the Copper Hill Mining & Milling Co., of Spokane, Wash., in this city Wednesday.

A. R. Stearns, aged 25 years, died on Sunday at the Lumberman's hospital of consumption. The remains were shipped to Fitchburg, Mass., for burial.

Al. Mattes, who is just getting around again after a serious illness, was presented with a handsome walking stick by a number of his friends on Sunday last.

The young people of the Congregational church will give a social Friday evening, Sept. 29, at the residence of R. K. Whiteley, Fourth street north. All are cordially invited.

There will be an excursion to Walker on Sunday at which time a match game of ball will take place between the Walker and Brainerd nines. The B. & N. M. have made a rate of \$1.00 for the round trip.

Fire was discovered in the second story of E. C. Bane's meat market on Friday night last and the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration. The blaze started from a defective chimney.

The ladies aid society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will give an ice cream social with coffee and cake, at the church and parsonage lawn on 7th street between Laurel and Maple streets, this Friday evening, Sept. 22. All are invited.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. A. H. Carver united James Towers, jr., to Miss Ida Jablonski, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian parsonage. The many friends of the newly married couple wish them long life and happiness.

Mrs. M. K. Swartz desires those who have exhibits of fine arts which they intend to show at the county fair next week to leave word at Swartz drug store or with her, so that the collection may be gotten together and put in proper shape for the display.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says J. H. Koop, of Brainerd, was transacting business before the United States land office Tuesday afternoon and this morning. Mr. Koop today went to Brunswick near Milaca, where he will purchase a hardwood saw mill and outfit.

Nelson Daughters was shot and killed by E. B. Fullerton, a deputy sheriff of Cass county, yesterday at Lakeport, near Bemidji. Daughters was a fugitive from justice, and when the deputy attempted to arrest him he pulled a gun and Fullerton shot him in self defense.

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Geo. Theimer visited relatives at Wadena over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly returned this morning from Philadelphia.

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W. E. Winslow, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week.

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